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UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER OF GERMANY IS ANNOUNCED

Thoroughly Smashed Germany Capitulated Early Hour Monday

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
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An Associated Press Dispatch from Reims, France, by Ed Kennedy announced the signing of the surrender, ending history's bloodest conflict after 2,076 days.

The British ministry of information said Prime Minister Churchill would broadcast an official announcement tomorrow at 9 a.m. (EWT) "in accordance with arrangements between the three great powers,' and King George would broadcast at 3 p.m. (EWT). Tuesday "will be treated as Victory-in-Europe Day," it said, and Wednesday also will be regarded as a holiday.

A Stockholm dispatch said Germans would begin marching from Norway across the border to Sweden this afternoon in accordance with surrender terms, but there was no confirmation from Swedish officials.

The surrender was signed at Gen Eisenhower's headquarters in a little red school house at Reims, France.

At least 40,000,000 men, women and children were casualties from this global war fired by Hitler's armored plunge into Poland on Sept. 1, 1939. Hitler's Reich lay shattered. Victory in Europe was won—at tremendous, unassessable cost in human lives and treasure.

Col. Gen. Gustav Jodl, new chief of staff of the defeated German armies, signed the surrender for Germany. Russia, first to smash back the Nazi power, was represented by Gen. Ivan Susloparov.

The first announcement came from the enemy in a broadcast by Foreign Minister Ludwig Schwerin von Krosigk, declaring Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz had ordered "all fighting German troops" to lay down arms.

Reduced to Trapped Garrisons.

The Germany that once overspread almost all of Europe, had dominated Northern Africa and waged U-boat war that cane near to controlling the seas, had been reduced in this final hour to trapped, though large, garrisons in Norway, in Czechoslovakia-Austria-Yugoslavia, in French ports and channel islands in Latvia, in Aegean islands and in desperate, diminishing pockets in Germany itself.

Von Krosigk declared:

"German men and women! The high command of the armed forces has today at the order of Grand Admiral Doenitz declared the unconditional surrender of all fighting German troops."

A few minutes earlier the radio carried a von Krosigk announcement that "after almost six years struggle we have succumbed." A Danish broadcast immediately preceding had announced the surrender of Germans in Norway.

Had to Accept.

The von Krosigk broadcast said "nobody must deceive himself over the harshness of the conditions. We had to accept them."

Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz ordered his U-boat commanders, the scourge of the seas for six years, to cease submarine warfare. In London, Britons strung flags and pennants from buildings in anticipation of approachin V-E Day.

One dispatch from Stockholm to London said German commanders in Norway already had signed surrender terms. Confirmation was lacking.

In Norway are most of the remaining German U-boat bases, and Doenitz broadcast order declared that "continuation of the struggle is impossible" since "crushing superiority has com-

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British Declare Tomorrow Will Be Called V-E Day

LONDON, May 7—(AP)—The British ministry of information announced that tomorrow will be treated as V-E Day.

The ministry said officially that, "in accordance with arrangements between the three great powers the prime minister will make an official announcement at 3 p. m., British double summer time, (9 a. m. Eastern War Time), tomorrow, the 8th of May."

The announcement said that the prime minister "will broadcast at 3 p. m. and His Majesty, the King, will broadcast to the peoples of the British Empire and the Commonwealth tomorrow at 9 p. m., British double summer time (3 p. m., EWT.)"

"In view of this fact," the announcement said, "tomorrow will be a public holiday and they after, Wednesday, will auso be regarded as a holiday."

"Parliament will meet at the usual time tomorrow."

The announcement came four hours after the Associated Press

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WHITE HOUSE MARKS TIME BUT IS READY MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT

GENERAL IMPRESSION WAS THAT STATEMENT WOULD BE MADE TODAY

WASHINGTON, May 7—(AP)—President Truman said today he had agreed with the London and Moscow governments that he would make no announcement on the surrender of enemy forces "until a simultaneous announcement can be made by the three governments" "Until a simultaneous statement can be made, he declared, "there is nothing I can or will say to you".

The President's statement, released by press secretary Jonathan Daniells was addressed to the press and radio.

When Dianels was asked about British announcement that tomorrow will be observed as V-E Day, he said that he had nothing to add to the President's statement.

This was the text of the President's statement:

"I have agreed with the London and Moscow governments that I will make no announcement with reference to the surrender of the enemy forces in Europe or elsewhere until a simultaneous statement can be made by the three governments. Until then there is nothing I can or will say to you."

WASHINGTON, May 7.—(AP)—The White House marked time today on a momentarily expected victory in Europe proclamation—but arrangements were complete for President Truman to go on the air when it is issued.

Broadcasting equipment was readied for use in the White House diplomatic room, usual site of presidential radio addresses.

Shortly before noon, boxes of sandwiches were carried into the office of Johnathan Daniels, presidential press secretary, indicating no one planned to go out for lunch. The usual parade of official visitors trooped in and out of President Truman's office.

On Capitol Hill radio receiving equipment was set up in the house of representatives so that the members could remain in their seats to hear the historic V-E declaration of the President.

House Demicratic Leader McCormack asked and received unanimouse consent for the speaker to declare the house in recess at any time, to hear the proclamation.

Nothing Definite.

McCormack told the body "nothing definite can be said," but indicated he personally expected that the proclamation may be made sometime during the afternoon.

McCormack told the members that after the President's message is heard the house will resume its work.

It is my feeling, and I hope the house agrees, that we should continue with the business at hand and

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RECEIVED BRONZE STAR — Pfc. Jack H. Holloway, 817 South Eighteenth and One-half street, Corsicana, has received the Bronze Star decoration according to a release from the public relations office, Headquarters Seventh Army, 100th. Division, in Germany. Holloway was one of twelve Texans to receive honor and decorations for individual heroism and resourcefulness displayed during the fighting in France and Germany.

REICH GOVERNMENT BROADCAST TOLD OF WAR'S END FIRST

ALSO CALLED FOR NEW GERMANY OF UNITY, JUSTICE AND LIBERTY

LONDON, May 7—(AP)—A Reich government broadcast this morning told the beaten Germans their armies had surrendered, well ahead of reports from the Allied side, and called for a new Germany of unity, justice and liberty" which would seek conciliation and abide by international law.

The grim announcement was made by Adm. Doenitz' Foreign Minister, Count Ludwig Schwerin Von Krosigk, speaking as "the leading Minister of the Reich" over the wave length used for the last German communiques, that of the Flensburg radio in British-occupied Schleswig-Holstein.

"We end this gravest hour of the German nation and its Reich," it said.

Germans were urged to "stand loyally by the obligations we have undertaken." They were told that an "atmosphere of hatred" surrounds Germany.

Among the Minister's concluding words were:

"In our nation justice shall be the supreme law and the guiding principle. We also must recognize law as the basis of all relations between the nations—we must recognize it and respect it from inner conviction.

"Respect for concluded treaties will be as sacred as the aim of our nation to belong to the European family or nations, as a member of which we want to mobilize all

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Texas Governor Asks People Give Thankful Prayer

AUSTIN, May 7—(AP)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson today reissued a proclamation asking that Texans celebrate victory in Europe as a day of prayer, meditation and thanksgiving.

The proclamation was originally issued two weeks ago in anticipation of victory in Europe.

The Governor said:

"Our rejoicing should not take the form of revelry or costly demonstrations. Celebrations that would damage property or injure individuals must be prevented. Intoxicants should not be bought or sold for a reasonable length of time. The sale of every kind of intoxicating beverage should be suspended for at least twenty-four hours.

"All business establishments should function in the usual manner and citizens generally should pursue their usual vocations and give evidence of their continued support of the war program until the task in the Pacific is finished.

"Texans should realize solemnly their obligation to those who have made the sacrifices which make victory possible. In such spirit may we observe victory day as a day of prayer, meditation, and thanksgiving to the Supreme Commander for the faith which has sustained us throughout the struggle. Such a spirit will admit of no boisterous celebrations which are harmful to the nobler instincts of mankind."

KENNEDY ANNOUNCES GERMANY BEATEN IN DISPATCH MONDAY

SURRENDER TOOK PLACE AT HEADQUARTERS OF GEN. EISENHOWER

By EDWARD KENNEDY

REIMS, France, May 7.—(AP)—Germany surrendered unconditionally to the Western Allies and Russia at 2:41 a. m. French time today.

(This was a 8:41 p. m., Eastern War Time Sunday.)

The surrender took place at a little red school house which is the headquarters of Gen. Eisenhower.

The surrender which brought the war in Europe to a formal end after five years, eight months and six days of bloodshed and destruction was signed for Germany by Col. Gen. Gustav-Jodl.

Jodl is the new chief of staff of the German army.

It was signed for the supreme allied command by Lieutenant General Walter Bedell Smith, chief of staff for General Eisenhower.

It also was signed by General Ivan Suscovaroff for Russia and by General Francois Sevez for France.

General Eisenhower was not present at the signing, but immediately afterward Jodl and his fellow delegate, General Admiral Hans Georg Friedeburg, were received by the supreme commander.

They were asked sternly if they understood the surrender terms imposed upon Germany and if they would be carried out by Germany. They answered yes.

Appeals for Mercy.

Germany, which began the war with a ruthless attack upon Poland followed by successive aggressions and brutality in internment camps surrendered with an appeal to the victors for mercy toward the German people and armed forces.

After signing the full surrender, Jodl said he wanted to speak and was given leave to do so.

"With this siguature,' he said in soft-spoken German, "The German people and armed forces are for better or worse delivered into the victors' hands.

"In this war which has lasted more than five years both have achieved and suffered more than perhaps any other pepole in the world."

Large Air Force Be Retained To Police Germany

LONDON, May 7.—(AP)—All indications here point to the fact that the U. S. army is preparing to retain a strong air arm in Europe for police and transport duties long after the end of the war.

While there has been no official announcement concerning the size of the Allied occupational air force, it is estimated unofficially that it probably will require a total of between 75,000 and 100,000 men in the ground crews alone. The force will consist of British and American planes and personnel, though not necessarily in equal numbers.

Presumably the American contingent will be drawn from both the Eighth and Ninth Air Forces.

The main purpose of the postwar "air police" will be to help maintain order in Germany.

BROADCAST FROM GERMANY IS FIRST SURRENDER REPORT

DOENITZ ORDERED UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER ALL FIGHTING NAZI TROOPS

LONDON, May 7.—(AP)—A broadcast on the Flensburg wavelength today said Germany had capitulated unconditionally.

Admiral Karl Doenitz has "ordered the unconditional surrender of all fighting German troops," the broadcast said.

This statement attributed to German Foreign Minister Ludwig Schwerin Von Krosigk was broadcast to the German people:

"German men and women! The High Command of the Armed Forces has today at the order of Grand Admiral Doenitz declared the unconditional surrender of all fighting German troops.'

The broadcast was recorded by the British ministry of information.

There was no allied confirmation.

"After almost six years struggle we have succumbed,' the Krosigk broadcast said.

Sympathy for Soldiers.

"Our sympathy firstly goes out to our soldiers. Nobody must deceive himself on the harshness of the terms which our enemies have imposed on the German people.

"Nobody must have any doubt that heavy sacrifices will be demanded from us in all spheres of life.

"We must take them upon us and stand loyally to our obligations."

"On the other hand," the broadcast continued, "We must not despair. From the collapse in the past we must keep in mind one thing: The idea of our unity, the idea of front comradeship, the idea of assistance to each other.

The Von Krosigk broadcast said that he "was the leading minister of the reich government," which Doenitz had appointed for the purpose of "winding up all military tasks.'

Used for German Communiques.

The "Flensburg radio" has been used for several days for the issuance of German communiques and official German orders. Flens-

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Moscow Declares Over 4,000,000 Die In Single Camp

LONDON, May 7—(AP)—The Moscow radio said today that more than 4,000,000 persons of various European nationalities were killed by the Germans in the Oswiecim concentration camp in Poland.

The broadcast quoted the Soviet extraordinary state commision describing the camp as "far surpassing all hitherto known German death-camps in its elaborate equipment, technical organization and mass-scale extermination of people."

"German professors and doctors conducted here mass experiments on perfectly healthy men, women and children" the report said. "They conducted experiments in sterilization of women, castration of men, experiments on children, experiments on artificial infection of masses of people with cancer, typhus and malaria and they tested poisons on live people".



OFFICER DECORATED—Lt. Willar. C. Holloway, 745 West Third Avenue Corsicana, has been awarded the Bronze Star Oak Leaf Cluster "for heroism in action". During January 26, 1945, in the attack on xxx France, Holloway and his platoon encountered severe and intense small arms enemy fire and machine gun fire", according to the citation. After the company commander was wounded, Lieut. Holloway took command of the company and an adjacent platoon of tanks and "brilliantly led both groups into the town, capturing the objective He then fearlessly directed the clearing of the town, constantly exposing himself to enemy machine gun and sniper fire. Lt. Holloway's magnificient valor and outstanding leadership were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service."

SURRENDER FACT BUT V-E DAY WILL WAIT UNTIL TOMORROW

DELAY IN ANNOUNCEMENT BY BIG THREE DUE TO PREVIOUS AGREEMENT

By The Associated Press.

The news for which the world had been waiting for days—that Germany had surrendered unconditionally and that Allied victory had come in Europe—came in an Associated Press dispatch from Reims, France, at 9:35 a. m., Eastern War Time, today.

Four hours later, the British ministry of information announced that tomorrow, Tuesday, May 8, would be treated as V-E Day with Prime Minister Churchill making an official announcement at 9 a. m., Eastern War Time, and King George broadcasting to the Empire at 3 p. m., Eastern War Time.

Erward Kennedy, chief of the AP staff on the Western front and a veteran reporter who had covered the war from its beginning, more than five years and eight months ago, flashed the first news from the Allied side of the German capitulation.

"Germany surrendered unconditionally to the Western Allies and Russia at 2:41 a. m., French time, today," said Kennedy's disatch from Reims, giving a detailed account of the surrender which took place there.

"The surrender took place at a little red school house which is

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German General Signing Terms Been Wounded

By The Associated Press

Col. Gen. Gustav Jodl who signed the unconditional surrender for Germany apparently is the same as Gen. Alfred Jodl who was wounded last July 20 in the attempted assassination of Adolf Hitler.

The surrender dispatch said Jodl was the new German army chief of staff.

Precisely when he became chief of staff was not clear. Col. Gen. Heinz Guderian had occupied that position until the closing days of the siege of Berlin. His fate and whereabouts has not been reported since Berlin fell.

On March 17, Jodl inspected the Bavarian redoubt where the Nazis had hoped to make their last stand. Back in 1942, Jodl was reported to have been Hitler's personal aide.

He attended many of the Hitler-Mussolini war conferences early in the conflict and was mentioned late in 1942 as a possible successor to Marshal Von Brauchitsch, commander of the German armies. He was chief of the German armed services guidance staff early in 1943 and the following year assumed a command on the Russian front.

War Against Germany, Greatest In History, Announced At An End

LCNDON, May 7.—(AP)—The war against Germany, the greatest in history, ended today with the unconditional surrender of the once mighty wehrmacht.

The surrender to the Western Allies and Russia was made at Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters at Reims, France, by the German High Command.

The British government announced that tomorrow will be celebrated as V-E Day. Prime Minister Churchill will broadcast at 9 a m. Eastern War Time and King George VI at 3 p.m., EWT.

In Washington microphones were made ready for a broadcast by President Truman. Prime Minister Churchill, after a busy day at 10 Downing St., went to see King George VI.

News of the surrender came in an Associated Press dispatch from Reims, at 9:45 a.m., Eastern War Time, and immediately set the church bells tolling in Rome and elsewhere.

In the hour before the news from Reims, German broadcasts told the German people that Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz had ordered capitulation of all fighting forces, and called off U-boat warfare.

Joy at the news was tempered only by the realization that the war against Japan remains to be solved, with many casualties still ahead.

40,000,000 Casualties

The end of the European warfare, greatest, bloodiest and costliest war in human history—it has claimed at least 40,000,000 casualties on both sides in killed, wounded, and captured—came after five years, eight months, and six days of strife that overspread the globe.

Hitler's arrogant armies invaded Poland on Sept. 1, 1939, beginning the agony that convulsed the world for 2,076 days.

Unconditional surrender of the beaten remnants of his legions first was announced by the Germans.

The historic news began breaking with a Danish broadcast that Norway had been surrendered unconditionally by its conquerors.

Then the new German foreign minister, Ludwig Schwerin von Krosigk, announced to the German people, shortly after 2 p. m. (8 a. m. Eastern War Time), that "after almost six years' struggle we have succumbed."

Unconditional Surrender.

Von Krosigk announced Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz had "ordered the unconditional surrender of all fighting German troops."

The world waited tensely. Then at 9:35 a. m., EWT, came the Associated Press flash from Reims, France, telling of the signing at Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters of the unconditional surrender at 2:41 a. m., French time (8:41 a. m. Sunday, EWT) Germany had given up to the Western Allies and to Russia.

London went wild at the news. Crowds jammed Piccadilly Circus Smiling throngs poured out of subways and lined the streets.

(Cheers went up in New York, too, and papers showered down from skyscrapers.)

One Sour Note.

A sour note came from the German-controlled radio at Prague. A broadcast monitored by the Czechoslovak government offices in London said the German commander in Czechoslovakia did not recognize the surrender of Admiral Doenitz and would fight on until his forces "have secured free passage fo German troops out of the country." But the Prague radio earlier announced the capitulation of Breslau, long besieged by Russian forces.

The BBC said telephone conversations were going on between London, Washington and Moscow in order to fix the exact hour of the V-E Day announcement by President Truman, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin.

Late in the day Prime Minister Churchill, emerging from his residence at No. 10 Downing street, drove to Buckingham Palace.

It previously had been announced that King George VI would broadcast at 9 p. m. (3 p. m., Eastern War Time) on the day the surrender is announced.

Announcement Of Victory Comes As An Anti-Climax

By DON WHITEHEAD

WITH THE U. S. FIRST ARMY In Germany, May 7—(AP)—The announcement of complete victory over the Germans will come as an anti-climax to American doughboys who have seen the German army disintegrate.

They are now asking themselves: "Where do we go from here?"

It is a strange ending to a strange war, an ending nobody could have quite visualized and without the dramatic conclusion most of us had pictured. Suddenly the war just melted away into nothingness and the guns were still.

The war came to an end for this army some weeks ago. That is why V-E Day will be little more than a symbol to troops who had seen victory in the making for days. It took no official announcement for them to realize it was all over.

There is no enemy across no-man's land to come forward with upraised hands in final surrender. Across the Mulde River are the Russians. There is no desolate battlefield and the doughboys are not in foxholes. They sat in the warm sun cleaning their battle-worn gear and weapons.

There will be no wild celebrations among the trops. These men have seen too much death and suffering. They have seen this Nazi world come apart at the seams and its miserable people straggling along the roads of defeat, marked more plainly with signs of a fallen nation than any proclamation ever could.

Important Dates In War That Ended In Europe Today

By The Associated Press

The European war ended today after 2,076 days. Principal dates in the conflict included:

Sept. 1 1939—Germans invade Poland.

Sept. 3—Britain and France declare war.

April 9, 1940—Germans invade Norway, Denmark.

May 10—Hitler invades low countries.

May 31—British rescued from Dunkerque.

June 10—Italy declares war on France.

June 22—Petain government signs armistice with Germany.

August 8—Luftwaffe begins air "blitz" on England.

June 22, 1941—Germans invade Russia.

Dec. 7—Japanese attack Pearl Harbor.

Dec. 11—Germany, Italy, declare war on United States.

Nov 2 1942—British shatter German line at El Alamein in Egypt.

Nov 8—Allied armies under

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War At A Glance

By The Associated Press

EUROPEAN FRONT — Germany signs unconditional surrender at 2:41 a. m. (8:41 p. m., EWT Sunday) at Eisenhower's headquarters at Reims, France. In allied pincers on Czechoslovakia, U. S. Third army took Pilsen 50 miles from Prague, and Russians reported 65 miles north of Czech capital.

PACIFIC FRONT — Australians win airstrip on Tarakan off Borneo; land-based U. S. bombers sink or damage 20 Japanese ships at entrance to sea of Japan; and Superfortresses bomb airfields on Kyushu; British fleet shells southern Ryukyu Islands.

NOW THAT WAR IN EUROPE IS OVER ALLIED WORLD FACING PROBLEM OF WINNING THE PEACE

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst.

Now that the allies have knocked out nazidom in the bloodiest and most devastating conflict ever known, and we stop to check up on the great achievement, we find ourselves facing the staggering paradoxical problem of what sort of victory we have in hand—in short, whether we really have won the war.

The measure of our success should soon be known, and it will lie in the extent of allied cooperation in the rehabilitation task. Six months ago Marshal Stalin said that there was no need to doubt that, if the fighting alliance of the democratic powers had stood the trial of war that far, the more so would the alliance stand the trials of the concluding stage of the war.

Well, the alliance has stood the trial thus far, but is is about to be put to even greater tests. With the coming of 'peace" we shall be plunged immediately into a politico-economic mess which will be filled with dangers which have no precedent.

To win the war we must win the rehabilitation period.

At the end of the last war the German armies laid down their arms and marched home to a country which was short of supplies because of the naval blockade, but didn't have a war scratch on it.

Now Germany's mechanical engineering industry has either been destroyed in the main or is to be taken away from her. She also is losing rich agricultural lands in East Prussia and Silesia. Her mineral wealth will be greatly reduced.

Thus the reich, which was an integral section of the European economic structure, is dropping out of this place. So the specialists must now figure out a way to balance the economy of Europe which is badly shot to pieces, quite apart from the German position.

This situation is complicated by the political changes which are sweeping the continent.

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MAN DEHUMANIZED

It comes over and over again like a dismal refrain, in these tragic days: "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn." It appears not only in the Japanese war, where Americans have to combat a race only a little above barbarism, but in the midst of supposedly civilized Europe. Our people read with amazement and horror the reports of primitive savageries practiced by the Nazis upon Allied prisoners and civilians.

Fortunately for the record, now and hereafter, these facts have been seen and verified not merely by casual observers, but by eight American congressmen on an investigating tour of western Europe. They found incontrovertible evidence from eye witnesses, and in some cases with their own eyes, of the incredible savagery practiced by degenerate Nazis. Other public men are following these.

Representative Gordon Canfield of New Jersey reports, "This is babarism at its worst." Congressman Carter Manasco of Alabama says, "It is the most horrible tning anyone could conceive." Human bodies were stacked like wood and piled up for mass burial or burning. They were thin and wasted by starvation, in a region where there was plenty of food. Living men were hung on spikes till they died. It was a great, long-lasting orgy of torture, starvation and death, for men who were decent citizens or honorable prisoners of war, and should have been treated as such by any rules of modern lift. Worst of all were the "living dead" with emaciated bodies and dull eyes, who could only stare uncomprehendingly at their rescuers.

Countless thousands have died. Tens of thousands remain, whose lives are blighted by their suffering and their memories. Their only offenses were that their torturers suspected or disliked them or wanted to get them out of the way. Surely never in modern times has there been such horror, cruelty and degradation at the hands of supposedly civilized men.

What shall be done with such criminals, and how shall such monstrous crimes be prevented hereafter? Does not any such deterioration of human nature, anywhere, threaten the whole human race?

TEACHING THE NAZIS

Speaking in general, barbed wire is useful only to keep in horses and cattle and keep out enemies on the war front. But now it proves useful also to teach captive Nazis some of the facts of present-day life. Young German internees in Sweden are wisely being subjected to a course of history, in which the truth is told them about the world in general, including their own race and its achievements and failures.

At first the young Nazi students are inclined to jeer at their instruction, as propaganda and bunk. But gradually, as the instruction proceeds, they begin to learn that the bunk has been on the other side, and they are at last hearing the truth about their country and its adventures and crimes.

This procedure is obviously better than shooting or starving prisoners in the Nazi style, for eventually the enlightened ones themselves may become missionaries and convince others, and thus an incredibly ignorant generation of German youths may be civilized.

NEW NATIONAL HOLIDAY

President Roosevelt's birthday, Jan. 30, has seemed for some time on the way to becoming a national holiday. Its association with the annual fund-raising to fight infantile paralysis has made it an unofficial day of observance. The spread of the movement is recognized by Senator Sheridan Downey of California, who has introduced a bill legaizing such a status.

The ending of the last war is of course definitely associated with Armistice Day, when the Germans formally abandoned the fight. This year no such organized surrender is likely. Nazi resistance is apt not to end on any particular day, but to peter out at irregular intervals in irregular pockets all over Europe. Some other date will be sought for on which to focus the national rejoicing over the victory. Senator Downey's bill, provinding an appropriate date for this, will doubtless receive serious attention.

HERE AND ELSEWHERE

The famous congressional snarl of a former era, "What have we to do with abroad?" may now be regarded as buried. If it needs an answer in these times, the answer is easily found, not only in the United States Congress and in the San Francisco conference, but in every newspaper in America, and in almost every home.

For the great world has become a small world, with modern transportation far surpassing the flight of the swiftest birds, and news moving at lightning speed, and men everywhere quickly informed of what is happening anywhere.

This, perhaps, is the greatest factor of safety for our present-day world and its civilization. Such a world can be organized, not only being aware of what is going on, but developing the means of control. Thus national fires can be put out, and international dangers can be stopped before they start prairie fires roaring through the world.

At last man is getting himself collectively under control. The job is still far from completion, as anyone may see for himself by taking a good look at Europe and Asia; but even amid the present foreign horrors, and even because of them, the way broadens toward a more law-abiding and cooperative world.

Those Germans are afraid of Russians, but seem to think Americans are soft. They may find out there s strength behind the softness,

One of the biggest job in this war is saving our starving friends in western Europe.

Believe it or not, there are dozens and dozens of people who know what Dumbarton Oaks is about.

Now that the Nazis seem to have started fighting among themselves, there is more hope.

It was a neat job that trapped and scrapped half a million Nazis in Berlin.

Edgar A. Guest

QUATRAINS

Garden Language.

The side of man I like the best
Is in a patch of phlox expressed
And to his friends and neighbors told
All summer long is marigold.

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Question

When hopeful genius again
Rebuilds each church and school
Will not the labor be in vain
If force is still to rule?

* * * *

Prayer.

Grant me this day the strength to bear
Whatever comes to me of care;
Still to go forward, shine or rain,
And not too bitterly complain.

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Success

Success! The army has a phrase
That tells it best with rugged beauty.
'Tis serving in all sorts of ways:
"Beyond the common line of duty!"



IN PHILIPPINES — Leroy Johnson aged 22 years, U. S. Army, infantry, has arrived in the Philippines, according to a letter received a few days ago by his wife, Mrs. Bertha Lee Johnson, and two little daughters, Peggy and Jean Johnson, Winkler. Prior to entering the armed forces, June, 1944, he was employed at the American Well and Prospecting Company. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Johnson, 703 South Sixteenth street.

Personal Mention Of Kerens Folk

KERENS, May 7.—(Spl.)—Sat-Coy Phillips arrived in Kerens today to spend a forty five day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Mossie Smith, after serving 27 months in Italy with the 5th Air Corps.

Further word from Pvt. Dudley Gray, who was wounded April 16 in Germany, is that a snipers bullet had penetrated his chest, but that Pvt. Gray is recupreating satisfactorily in a French hospital, and was able to write his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gray and his wife, Vickie Gray of Dallas that he would soon be allright.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmer Donally have as their guests this week, the latter's mother, Mrs. Ike Walker and sister, Mrs. Driver and her husband Captain H. E. Driver of Sacramento, California.

Miss Marianna Westbrook of Itasca is visiting relatives in Kerens this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scarborough spent Sunday in Dallas and while there, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gill.

Pfc. Charles Miller who has been in the Burma war area for the past eleven months has arrived in Dallas, where he was met by his wife and young son, and will be in Kerens for a visit soon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rampey and a host of Kerens friends attended the funeral of the former's brother, H. R. Rampey of Cayuga, which was held at Bethel Cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Rampey was crushed to death Sunday night at the Fort Worth stock yard, when he was pinned between his truck and a loading dock.

Jimmy Wright is confined to his bed with mumps this week.

Mrs. John Turner and daughter Suzanne of Canton visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mossie Smith and brother, Coy Phillips Friday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Smith and Coy who will spend the week end in Canton.

Mrs. H. T. Trent has returned to her home in New York City after a two weeks visit in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Trent.

Mrs. E. L. Maxey has returned to her home in Port Arthur after a visit in Kerens with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barlow and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith of Crockett visited friends in Kerens Friday. Mr. Smith was a former pastor of the Church of Christ and while here the couple made many friends, who are always happy to have them visit here.

Spec. G. Julia McConnico of Corpus is spending a few days in Kerens with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe McConnico. She has as her guest over the week-end Spec. G. Bill Heisner alto of Corpus Christi.

Dates For Junior Chamber Rodeo Are Changed June 7-9

Dates for the Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored summer rodeo have been changed to June 7-9, inclusive, because of dates conflicting with the June 14-16 dates originally set, Embry Ferguson, president of the Jaycees, announced Monday.

Lynn Smith of Gonzales, publicity director for the rodeo, will be here Tuesday to work out advance publicity arrangements for the show which will be staged in the rodeo arena at the local fair grounds.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express in behalf of my precious husband and our father, our greatest appreciation and thanks to each and everyone in Navarro and surrounding counties. May God's richest blessings be with you in similar times is our prayer.—MRS. J. A. FIELDS and FAMILY.

To Whom It May Concern

Come and help work the cemetery on Wednesday, May 30, at Chatfield. Bring a hoe, rake, file and a well-filled picnic basket.



15TH AAF IN ITALY—Thirteen attacks on priority targets in Germany and the Balkans recently won a first lieutenant's silver bar for Howard Watson, Jr., of Fairfield, co-pilot of a Flying Fortress in the veteran 301st Bombardment Group.

The 26-year old graduate of Fairfield High school, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Watson, wears the Air Medal, the American Defense Ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal. He entered the AAF on Jan. 24, 1941, and completed aircraft mechanics school at Chanute Field, Ill., on Sept. 26. He won his wings at Stockton, Calif., on June 27, 1944, and after leaving the United States on Jan. 6, 1945, flew his first mission, an attack against Klagenfort, Austria, on Feb. 22.

Frances Watson, Pharmacist's mate,, third class, U. S. Coast Guard, Charleston, S. C., is on leave in Corsicana. She is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whitehead, and sister, Mrs. Glenna Foster.

At Dow Field, Bangor, Maine, it looks as though Corsicana is "taking over" the army—at least up on WAC Hill. The Corsicana influence is very much in evidence there with two outstanding Sgt. Leah E. Mitchell and Mrs. James A. Cook (the former Miss Verna May) who operates the beauty shop on the Hill.

Sgt. David Whitaker has written his mother and sister that he is doing fine and has rejoined his battery somewhere in Germany.

WITH THE 27TH INFANTRY DIVISION ON D-DAY (Delayed)—Pvt. Richard W. Myers, 1102 West Thirteenth Avenue, landed with the Appleknocker regiment of the famed 27th Infantry Division in its initial assault on an island of the Ryukyu Group, 325 miles from the Japanese mainland. His wife, Mrs. Ina Myers, lives here and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Glascock of Magnolia.

Prior to this operation Private Myers participated with his organization in the conquest of Saipan. He has served overseas 12 months.

AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND BASE, India—Flight Officer Paul G. Seib, 1215 West Summit Avenue, has been awarded the Air Medal, it has been announced by Brig. Gen. William H. Tunner, commanding general of the India China division, ATC. The award was made upon completion of 150 hours of operational flight in transport aircraft over the dangerous and difficult India-China air routes.

Pvt. Barney Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson, 621 North Main street, is with the 78th Division in Germany. With other members of his company he recently "mowed down" a large number of Nazis who attempted to attack from the rear.

Pfc. Hubert Batchelor, Army Air Corps, has landed in the Philippines, according to a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Batchelor, 708 North Fourteenth Street. Private Batchelor was here on leave in February.

Louis W. Kormos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kormos, Corsicana, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant at an air depot of the Far East Air Service Command in the Netherlands East Indies. Sgt. Kormos, a graduate of Corsicana High School where he was a basketball player, was employed at the North American Aviation Company in Dallas before entering the service in December, 1942. He is chief clerk and dispatcher for his squadron's automotive section.

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, In Italy.—Sgt. Z. B. Morris of Purdon, Texas, participated as squad leader in a section which recently took the light machinegun championship of the 350th "Battle Mountain" Regiment and a cash prize in a contest held near the Fifth army front in Italy.

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE LIBERATOR STATION, England—Pvt. Charles H. Harrison of Corsicana, Texas, a former infantryman, has been assigned to the veteran 93rd Bombardment Group, oldest B-24 Liberator unit in the Eighth Air Force. He is one of several former ground forces soldiers who recovered from wounds received in action and was transferred to the Army Air Forces for ground crew duties. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrison, 1609 West Seventh Avenue, Corsicana. Before entering the army in March, 1944, Pvt. Harrison operated a farm near Corsicana. He arrived in England in September, 1944, and was in action with the 79th Infantry Division near Strasburg until hit by mortar fire in mid-November.

MIAMI, Fla., May 7.—(Spl.)—Two overseas returnees from the Lone Star State have just arrived here after being flown from India and Ebypt by oven-spanning planes of the Air Transport Command.

After clearing ATC's Miami Army Air Field, they will continue to their homes on furlough.

Tech. Sgt. Edwin M. Sheppard, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Sheppard of Frost, Texas, is back from 28 months in Egypt and the Middle East with a base unit of the African Division of the Air Transport Command. Before entering the army, he was employed as an automobile mechanic.

Sgt. Sheppard will visit his parents, and his wife Juanita, who at present live on Route 5, Corsicana, Texas.

Staff Sgt. John W. Gordon, 23, who, before entering the army, lived with his sister in Gladewater, Texas, P. O. Box 1024, has completed 12 months in India and the China-Burma-India theater with the India-Burma sector of the Air Transport Command. A printer in civil life, he has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross with Cluster, and the Air Fedal with Cluster.

Cpl. Paul P. Harwell, field artillery, is returning from 25 months overseas duties in the European Theatre of Operations to Fort Sam Houston prior to visiting his sister, Mrs. Curry Butler, 1418 West First Avenue, according to information from the Public Relations Office, Headquarters Eighth Service Command, Dallas, Texas.

Pfc. Joseph W. Daniel, son of Wayne Daniel, 756 West Ninth avenue, Corsicana, is returning from 25 months service in the European Theatre of Operations to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, prior to visiting Corsicana, a public relations office Headquarters Eighth Service Command, Dallas, release reveals.

Ens. Darrell B. Hester, USN, Corsicana Tex., reported to the Officers' School at the Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va., April 13 to receive instruction for duties abcard a destroyer of the Atlantic Fleet.

Ens. Hester is the son of Mrs. J. L. Hester of Corsicana. Before enlisting, he was employed by Radio Station KAND in Corsicana. He attended the University of Texas.

ABOARD A NEW U. S. CRUISER, Somewhere in the Pacific, March 18—(Delayed)—Bernard D Crowe, 20, seaman second class, U. S. Navy, son of Paul E. Crowe of Corsicana, Texas helped take this new ship into battle for the first time today against the Japanese.

Hen guns sent two Japanese bombers crashing into the sea far from Japan, and the carriers she defended so well are free to launch their planes.

SIXTH ARMY GROUP, Germany—Cpl. Alvin L. Dillard, 513 North Tenth street, Corsicana, was in the U. S. Seventh Army drive across the Rhine River and deep into Southern Germany.

These veteran artillerymen of the 977th Field Artillery Battalion sped through Germany 13 days, moving behind infantry and armored spearheads, and met their first organized resistance 65 miles east of the Rhine, firing at close range on German troop and armor concentrations pinned in by American thrusts from the north, south and west. Barrages of high explosive shells knocked out infantry while high explosive and phosphorous shells destroyed and burned the villages. The 977th had a record of fierce combat in Italy and France.



WAC ON DUTY—Pfc. C. Gannon, WAC, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gannon, Dawson, Texas, is able to be on duty following as stay in a hospital at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., it has been learned here. Pvt. Gannon has been stationed at Fort Oglethorpe for the past 18 months. She attended Dawson high school before entering the armed forces.

ANTICIPATE LARGE ATTENDANCE AT C. C. MEMBERSHIP BANQUET

Indications are that the Chamber of Commerce get-together membership meeting at the Senior High School cafeteria Tuesday night at 8 p.m. will be well attended, E. C. Mueller, Chamber of Commerce manager, said Monday.

There are only a few tickets left and those who have not yet made reservations will have to do so promptly if they wish to get a chance to attend, Mueller said.

John Redditt ,chairman of the State Highway Commission, will be the principal speaker at the banquet; and Sadie Ransom, secretary of the Texas Railroad Commission, will be master of ceremonies.

The regular monthly meeting of Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will be held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m., Mueller announced.

Goings and Comings Of Fairfield Folk

FAIRFIELD, May 7.—(Spl.)—Misses Marjorie Tate and Katherine Lonon were Fort Worth visitors the past week end.

Miss Maxine Claridge visited in San Antonio last week.

Miss Geraldine Freeman attended a FSA meeting in Bryan part of last week.

Mrs. F. J. Molkenbur and granddaughter of Houston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Linnenburg.

Sgt. Filton T. McAdams of Camp Hood is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McAdams, a few days.

Mrs. Ed Robinson is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Sweeney, in Wort Worth.

Mrs. Franklin Glazener and Una Grace, and Kelly Jo Newell were Corsicana visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore and Mrs. Fay Moore and children of Kilgore visited relatives here last week end.

Mrs. Ethel Cannon of Corsicana is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ramon Kirgan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bradley and children of Houston spent last week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Stroud and family spent the week end in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kilgore were Wortham visitors Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Daniel and Bobby Ed Terry were in Waxahachie Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith and Mrs. Willworth of Fort Worth visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cannon, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowlen Bond spent the week end in Corpus Christi.

Sgt. Ellis F. McAdams of Modessa, Calif., is spending a 30-day furlough here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McAdams.

Mrs. Joyce Bonner is visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Lt. and Mrs. Harvey O. Watkins, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ross Owens, Jr., and Pvt. Jules Frances Owens of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross M. Owens here Sunday evening.

Miss Lydia Bess Whitaker of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs Mac Whitaker, the past week end.

Mrs. J. G. Manahan and Mrs. Julia Johnson spent the week end with Corp. and Mrs. Uuel D. Davis in San Antonio.

Miss Ruth Self spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. King Chancellor in Mexia.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wooton of Kiomatia visited relatives here the past week end.

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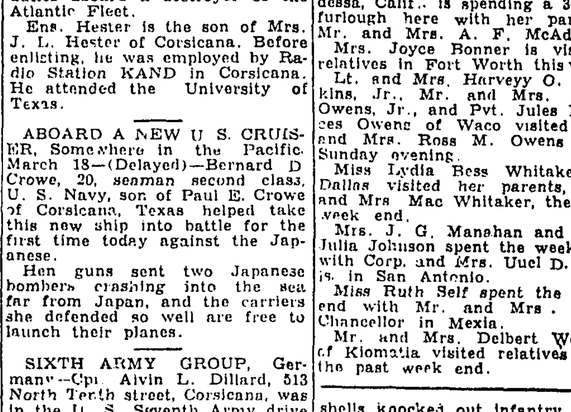
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KILLED IN ACTION—Pfc. Edward W Noble, 26, U. S. Army, infantry, was killed in action, April 18, in Germany, according to a war department message received by his wife, the former Mary Ellen Cook, of Corsicana. Entering the armed forces, June 2, 1944, he went overseas in January, 1945. A graduate of Athens High School. Noble formerly was manager of a Navasota store. Surviving are his wife and three small children of Corsicana, parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williford, Athens, a brother and a sister.

Powell Juniors Complimented Seniors In Annual Banquet

POWELL, May 7.—(Spl.)—Junior students of Powell High School complimented the seniors at the annual banquet last week at the school, with Mrs. D. C. Blair as sponsor.

In addition to the seniors, honor guests were members of the faculty Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Brown, Mrs. Blair, John Mack McElhany, R. E. Bounds, Miss Evelyn McElhany, Miss Ruella Bounds, Buford Herring, Miss Jackie Herring and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bush.

A patriotic theme was carried out in the decoration. The program was as follows:

Introduction.....Virginia Ward
Toast to Seniors.....
..... Homer Gene Wasson
Response ..... John Kenner
Class Will ..... Nell Eaton
Toast to Faculty .....
..... Ollie Ruth Thornsberry
Response ..... Supt. D. B. Tillison
Entertainment:
Piano Solo.....Ruella Bounds
National Dance .....
..... Evelyn McElhany
Piano Solo.....Mrs. R. E. Bush
Speaker .....Rev. A. E. Brown
Prayer ..... Mrs. D. B. Tillison

Boosters Of Powell Churches In Session Friday Afternoon

The Boosters of the Powell churches met Friday afternoon with twenty "Red Stars" and eighteen "Blue Stars" on time. Those visiting were Mrs. E. Wright, Mrs. Thornsberry and Mrs. Rol Cave.

Jane Johnston opened the meeting with a prayer after which the group enjoyed an hour of singing both old and new songs. Due to sickness Mrs. Bancroft was unable to be with us. Mrs. Wright geve the stories of "The Lost Coin" and "The Prodigal Son," with the daily Bible reading from Numbers thirty-fifth chapter.

The Red Stars will entertain the Blue Stars with a party Friday afternoon, May 11.

Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes were recent visitors in the home of Miss Katherine Mitchell at Frost.

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Information From Navarro County Rationing Board

The following OPA retail community ceiling prices on fresh fruits and vegetables are immediately effective, W. A. Wright, chairman of the Navarro County Rationing Board, has announced:

Apples, Delicious, Winesap and Jonathan, 2 pounds for 28 cents.

Cucumbers, 14 cents per pound.

Lemons, 15 cents per pound.

Lettuce, 14 cents per pound.

Onions: 1945 crop to May 16—Yellow U. S. Commercial, 3 pounds, 30 cents; yellow 3 1-2 inch and over and white U. S. Commercial, 3 pounds, 32 cents; white 3 1-2 inch and over, 3 pounds, 33 cents. 1945 new crop, May 16 to May 31—yellow U. S. Commercial, 3 pounds 28 cents; yellow 3 1-2 inch and over, and white U. S. Commercial, 3 pounds 30 cents; white 3 1-2 inch and over 3 pounds, 31 cents.

Oranges, California, 5 ponds for 64 cents.

Potatoes, 1944 crop—Main U. S. 1's, size A, 5 pounds for 35 cents. 1945 crop to may 16.—Louisiana U. S 1's 5 pound for 33 cents. May 16 to 31, Louisiana U. S. 1's 5 pounds for 31 cents.

Sweet peppers 23 1-2 cents per pound.

Sweet potatoes (all varieties), cured 1944 crop, a pound for 25 cents.

Tire dealers will soon be receiving blanks for making out reports to OPA on their tire inventories for June 1 and June 30, W. A. Wright, chairman of the Navarro county rationing board, announced Saturday. Any dealers who are in doubt about how to fill out the report blanks should contact the local OPA office, Wright said.

Jaycee-Ettes Met In Luncheon Session

The Jayvee-Ettes met in regular luncheon session at Kinslue House on Friday, with Mrs. Embry Ferguson presiding for a routine business session.

Members of the organization enjoyed a spend-the-day session at the W. B. Humphries farm on April 14th.

Dr. Leon Delson, Broklyn dentist, a captain in the medical corps of the U. S. A. A. F., stationed at Waco Army Air Field, who spent a portion of his time at Corsicana Field, Air Activities of Texas, has resumed the practice of dentistry in New Rork, friends here have learned Capt. Delson was in the army three years.

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FUNERAL SERVICES MONDAY AFTERNOON FOR J. R. RICHEY

Funeral services for James R. Richey, aged 74 years, long-time Powell resident, who died at his home Saturday, were held from the Powell Church of Christ Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery here.

A native of Arkansas, Richey had resided in Powell for 50 years.

Surviving are a son, H. G. Richey, Taft; two daughters, Miss Ephenia Richey, and Mrs. Pearl Richey Emerson, both of Powell; three grandchildren, H. G. Richey, Jr., Taft; Harriett Emerson, Powell, and Dorothy Lou Richey, Taft.

The rites were conducted by Frank Dunn of Corsicana.

Active pallbearers were J. O. Burke, J. Harrison Burke, John Christian, Fitz Kenner, Bud Jones, Ed Wright, H. H. Hanks and Jim Jackson.

Honorary pallbearers were Joe Parker, Lon Holt, W. A. McKinney, Oscar Bancroft, Allen Bancroft, R. E. Bush and V. T. Haynie.

Corley Funeral Home directed.

Naval Hero Visiting Parents in Fairfield

FAIRFIELD, May 7.—(Spl.)—Lt. Comdr. Jerry Steward and Mrs. Steward arrived here Tuesday to spend several weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steward, Sr., and other relatives. Comdr. Steward and Mrs. Steward were recently released from a three-year confinement in a Jap prison camp in the Philippines. He has a large number of decorations for bravery, meritorious conduct and fidelity to duty. He served in World War I and at its end settled in the Philippines. He last visited here more than 26 years ago.

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PROCESSED FOOD—Book 4 blue stamps H2 through M2 good through June 2. Stamps N2 through S2 good through June 30; T2 through Z2 good through July 31; Y2, Z2 and A1 through C1 good through August 31.

SUGAR—Book 4 stamp 36 valid for five pounds through June 2. Stamp 36 good through August 31.

SHOES—Book 3 airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 good indefinitely. OPA says no plans to cancel any. New stamp valid August 1.

GASOLINE—15A coupons good for four gallons through June 21. B6, C6, B7 and C7 coupons good for five gallons.

RITES HELD SUNDAY FOR A. L. ANDREWS; BURIAL IN OAKWOOD

Funeral services for A. L. Andrews, aged 72 years, who died at his home, 208 West Thirteenth avenue, Friday morning, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Christian church with burial in Oakwood cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. W. O. Harmon, pastor of the church.

Prior to moving to Corsicana number of years ago, the family resided in the Roane community.

Surviving are his wife, eight sons, W. C. Andrews, Vernon A. D. Andrews, Kilgore; E. L., M. W. and J. B. Andrews, all of Corsicana; D. H., G. H. and Homer Andrews, all of Houston; three daughters, Miss Rosa Lee Andrews and Mrs. M. L. Odom, both of Corsicana, and Mrs. L. B. Robinson, Roane; two sisters, Mrs. Amelia Thrailkill, Kemp, and Mrs. Jim Henry Ringgold, Texas; a brother, E. Andrews, Corsicana, and other relatives.

Corley Funeral Home directed.

Richland Cemetery Working.

All interested in the Richland cemetery are requested to attend the all-day working Wednesday, May 9, bringing dinner and tools.
—Reporter.

Notice

Regular monthly meeting of the County Baptist Brotherhood will be held at Blooming Grove church next Tuesday night, May 8, at 8 o'clock. All men invited to be with us.

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JOHN HENRY BLACK, FORMER CORSICANAN, BURIED IN DALLAS

Funeral services for John Henry Black, 83, of 4700 Preston Road, pioneer oilman, who died at a Dallas hospital Saturday afternoon after a long illness, were held Monday afternoon at Sparkman-Brand Funeral Chapel. Dr. William M. Elliott, Jr., of the Highland Park Presbyterian church officiated with interment in Hillcrest Mausoleum.

Prior to coming to Texas twenty-five years ago, he had pioneered thirty years in the oil exploration and development of the fields in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kansas, Kentucky, and Oklahoma. He was associated with his son, John R. Black, in the oil and ranching business. He had lived at his ranch near Granbury, Hood county, for eight years, but had been ill in Dallas two years. He lived at Corsicana before going to Dallas.

Surviving are his wife, a daughter, a son, two brothers, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were J. N. Garitty, H. R. Stroube and W. C. Stroube, all of Corsicana; John A. Ritter, Grady Vaughn, Harry Bass, J. Robert Carter, Harry Baker and Henry Price.

Purdon Negro Noncom Laid Telephone Lines

SIXTH ARMY GROUP, Germany—Sgt. Curtis Younger of Purdon is in the 459th Signal Heavy Construction Battalion, negro men and white officers, that participated in the laying of almost 200 miles of vital telephone lines tying the Allied forces together from the Normandy beaches to deep within crumbled Germany, supporting Gen. Jacob L. Devers' Sixth Army Group. The battalion landed on the Normandy beachhead July 8 and was given the task of establishing the main lines of communications to Paris and Metz. The 459th was activated August, 1942, and went to England in December, 1945.

Wounded Fairfield Soldier Home.

FAIRFIELD, May 7.—(Spl.)—Sgt. E. D. Terry of Harmon General Hospital, is visiting his family in Fairfield. Sgt. Terry recently arrived at Harmon, where he is recovering from wounds received at Diligew, Germany. Sgt. Terry was with the 90th Division and was wounded by artillery fire during the attack on Diligew. He has been awarded the Purple Heart and the Oak Leaf Cluster and the Combat Infantry badge.

Freestone County Woman dies.

FAIRFIELD, May 7.—(Spl.)—Mrs. J. C. Henderson, aged 89 years, pioneer resident of Freestone county and resident of the Pyburn community, died Wednesday morning in a Teague hospital. Burial was in the Driver cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Near surviving relatives are three children, Clint Henderson of Teague, Mrs. Eula Hogg of Waco and Virgin Henderson of Pyburn; two brothers, G. T. Terry of Houston and R. R. Terry of Teague.

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JOE WALKER GETS COMMISSION; WILL AID GOVERN NAZIS

Joseph G. Walker of Corsicana, Texas, recently was one of 12 enlisted men of the European Civil Affairs Division in France to receive a direct commission as a second lieutenant. Lt. Walker had been serving as a technician, fifth grade.

The ceremonies were conducted in the office of Col. H. McKee, Pendleton, division commander.

Following a course of instruction at the school for military government in France, the new officers will be assigned to detachments operating in Germany. German public officials are supervised by military government officers who insure that all activities are primarily in support of Allied military operations.

Lieut. Walker attended schools in Corsicana and received a B. B. A. degree from the University of Texas. At the time of his induction, Nov. 7, 1942, he was employed by the Navarro County Electric Co-operative, Inc. His mother, Mrs. Margaret G. Walker, and a sister, Miss Mary Walker, live at 212 North Eighteenth street, Corsicana.

As an enlisted man, Lt. Walker qualified for the good conduct award.

LONG-TIME MEMBER IOOF PLANS TO VISIT CORSICANA LODGE

H. T. McCarthy, 94, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, one of the oldest living Odd Fellows in the country, writes Corsicana Lodge No. 63, IOOF, that he contemplates visiting Corsicana within the next few weeks and will visit the local lodge.

This letter recites that he was initiated into the IOOF in Corsicana, August 26, 1875—70 years ago next August.

The veteran writes he is in good health although his eyesight is poor, and hopes he will be able to meet someone who resided in Corsicana in 1874, 1875 or 1876 when he comes here. The letter stated he remembered the old "Corsicana Observer" newspaper, and also each firm on Beaton street. He said that B. F. Davis constructed the first brick store on Beaton street south of Collin street in 1874.

Corsicana Sergeant Sent Souvenirs Home

Staff Sergeant Jack Megarity, who is with the famous Texas 36th Division in Germany, recently sent a package of souvenirs and keepsakes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Megarity. The package contained several interesting items. German arm bands and insignias, a number of medals, an Iron Cross and a miniature replica of the mythical twins, Romulous and Remus, with the mother wolf, that nourished them. There were interesting books and other articles, among them a French tam for his Dad, and one each, for his two small neices.

Sergeant Megarity, who was in Italy, until the invasion of France in August, also sent souvenirs from there, being native-made purses, and jewelry, and several Italian coins.

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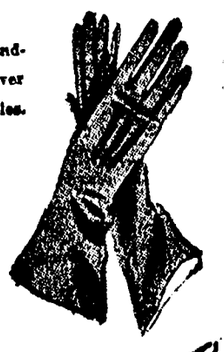


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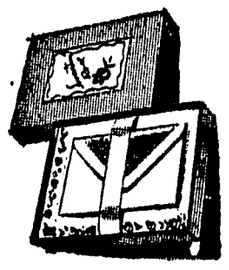
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TAYLOR AND STEWARD SPEAKERS AT LEGION DISTRICT MEETING

State Senator James E. Taylor of Kerens and Lt. Com. Jerry A. Steward of Fairfield were among the chief speakers at the American Legion, District Six, conference, held at Teague Sunday and attended by Lt Col Joe Daniel of the Texas Guard and others from Corsicana.

Prior to attending the conference, local Legionnires met with approximately 50 out-of-town delegates to the conference for a dinner at the Navarro Hotel Saturday night and after the dinner held open house in the local American Legion hall.

Senator Taylor discussed the problems which will face soldiers after they are released from service Lt. Com. Steward, who was a prisoner of the Japs from May 1943, until his recent release, gave an interesting account of some of his experiences during his 26 years in the Orient His wife was also a prisoner of the Japs in a separate camp. Steward is scheduled to speak before the Civitan Club at its luncheon Thursday in the Navarro Hotel.

Lt. Col Daniel was chosen delegate to the annual convention of the American Legion scheduled to be held this fall at Chicago if ODT approves.

Others who attended the Teague conference were Bill Smith, post adjutant; C. E. McWilliams, of the executive committee and Mrs. McWilliams; L. V. Majors, vice commander and Mrs. Majors; Mr. and Mrs Odell Flowers, Harold Phillips, district adjutant and Mrs. Phillips; Frank Dupree and Mrs. Daniel

WHITE HOUSE

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set a good example for the rest of the country," McCormack declared.

I agree fully with the gentleman," Minority Leader Martin (R-Mass) responded.

President Truman was conferring with aides in the executive offices today as news was flashed to the world from Reims of the unconditional surrender of German arms.

Newsmen surged into the White House in anticipation of an expected V-E announcement.

Elmer Davis There.

OWI Director Elmer Davis was among those at the White House. He told reporters:

"When there is any official announcement it will come from in there."

(Indocating the President's office.)

Mr. Truman arrived at his office at 8:27 a. m., EWT, accompanied by his military and naval aides, and went directly to his office.

Newsmen who have been staffing the White House around the clock for a week, jammed the big oval reception room.

White House aides said they had nothing official to announce at once on a cessation of hostilities in Europe.

Press Secretary Jonathan Daniels told a news conference during the morning he had "nothing to say" on V-E Day proclamation.

"The White House has nothing official to announce here now," he stated in response to questions. "We don't know when there will be an announcement."

At that time President Truman was in his private office swapping talk with Sgt. James P. Connor, of Wilmington, Del., who had won the Congressional Medal of Honor on D-Day last June.

Subsequently President Truman conferred at length with Undersecretary of State Joseph C. Grew and assistant secretary of State William L Clayton.

Took News In Stride.

Generally, Washington took the dramatic news from Reims in stride, indicating that it was prepared to heed for the most part President Truman's recommendation that the end of the long struggle in Europe be made the occasion for dedication to the still difficult task of disposing of Japan.

Throughout the maze of government buildings, there were brief time-outs for subdued exchanges of gratification, but in the main there was a "business as usual" atmosphere.

A few spectators gathered to press against the White House iron fence but on adjacent Pannsylvania avenue, traffic moved at normal pace.

Official cars came and went through the iron gates of the mansion with the same routine of any other day.

LaFayette square across Pennsylvania avenue from the White House, was virtually deserted during the morning hours.

Mrs. D. T. Thornton was in Wortham during the past week to visit in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Keeling.



RETURNED TO BASE—Charles R. (Cotton) Smith, seaman, second-class, U. S. Navy, has returned to his base at San Diego, Calif., following a furlough spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Smith, 1239 West Third avenue, and friends. Prior to entering the armed forces last November, Smith was a sensational softball pitcher for Corsicana and Dallas clubs and was one of the main hurlers for the Forest Avenue High School Lions during the Spring of 1944 before his graduation from that institution. He hurled several no-hit games here last summer and early Fall.

Some Pointers On Protecting Tomato Plants From Insects

Tomato pointers: Spriging or dusting tomatoes to control the fruit worm and various foliage and fruit diseases, should begin when the oldest fruits are about one-half inch in diameter, advises Vera Sneed, county Home Demonstration agent Spray: Use 2 ounces basic copper sulphate, 2 ounces calcium arsenate to 3 gallons of water, or 2 pounds of each of the materials to 50 gallons of water. Repeat at weekly intervals for at least three sprayings. If dusting use 2 ounces copper sulphate, 3 ounces calcium arsenate, to 10 ounces dusting sulphur. In every case, apply thoroughly.

Late blight of tomatoes is very prevalent. Symptoms include large, water-soaked areas on the leaves and stems, and general yellowing. Along with rainy weather, a whitish moldy growth can be seen on the under side of infected leaves. To control, spray as soon as trouble appears with 2-2-50 Bordeaux mixture. Spraying after fruits form with the copper-arsenate mixture given above, should hold the trouble in check during the latter part of the season.

CHRONOLOGY

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Eisenhower landed in North Africa.

Feb. 2, 1943—Russians win at Stalingrad in war turning point.

May 13—Tunisian campaign ends.

July 10—Allies invade Sicily.

Sept 3—Italy surrenders unconditionally. Invasion begins.

June 6, 1944—Allies land in Normandy.

Aug 15—Allied armies invade Southern France.

Aug. 25—Paris liberated.

Sept. 12—U S. army crosses German border.

Dec 16—Germans launch great counter-offensive.

March 7—Rhine crossed at Remagen.

March 24—British-American forces drive over Rhine.

April 25—U. S.-Soviet troops link at Torgau.

May 1—Nazis announced Hitler's death.

May 2—Berlin falls.

May 7—Germany capitulates unconditionally, after surrenders in Northern Italy part of Austria, Denmark, Holland, and Northwest Germany.

GERMANY

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human, moral and material forces in order to heal the dreadful wounds which the war has caused.

It was noteworthy that Krosigk did not imply the Germans would have to heal the wounds of Germany alone. He continued:

"Then we may hope that the atmosphere of hatred which today surrounds Germany all over the world will give place to a spirit of reconciliation among the nations without which the world cannot recover."

Krosigk ended by asking that Germany link herself to the efforts "of the Christian Western civilization to make to the honest work of peace a contribution which shall be worthy of the best traditions of our antion. May God not leave us in our efforts. May He bless our difficult task."

Mrs. Lonnie Horn has returned from a visit with her niece, Mrs Herbert Taylor, at Hubbard City

COUNTY WAR SALVAGE HEAD DISAPPOINTED OVER TIN CAN DRIVE

Fred Prince, county war salvage chairman, expressed disappointment with the results of the tin can salvage drive held here Sunday. "However, many of the citizens and a number of the business organizations and restaurants gave excellent co-operation. If all had co-operated as some did, we would have secured a full carload of cans. As it was we got only half a carload or 15,000 pounds," he said.

Prince said he wished to express especial thanks to the five restaurants which co-operated wholeheartedly with the drive. The following restaurants co-operated fully in furnishing cans: The Navarro Coffee Shop, the Commercial Coffee Shop, Harry Butler's Snack Bar, Georges Cafe and the Grand Cafe.

Prince also thanked the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Daily Sun and Radio Station KAND and all individuals who contributed cans or otherwise helped in making the drive a success. The salvage chairman said he did not wish to overlook thanking the Interstate Theatres for their splendid co-operation in staging a picture show which resulted in a collection of 940 pounds of cans.

Prince said he hoped in the next tin can campaign which will be staged here Sunday, June 10, to list the names of all restaurants in the city as co-operating by furnishing cans for this important war effort He called attention to the fact that many cans which were not properly prepared had to be left on the sidewalks. Such cans are useless for tin salvage purposes, he said.

EUROPEAN WAR

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pressed us into a very narrow area." Last night the successor to Hitler ordered German crews of warships and merchantmen not to scuttle or damage their vessels.

Patton Moving Ahead.

Nearly 250,000 men of Gen. Patton's Third Army were striking through Czechoslovagia, and in gains up to 25 miles had slammed within 50 miles of recoil-torn Prague. They captured Pilsen, home of the Skoda armament works.

Russians in the East fought into the outskirts of Olmuetz, arms center 128 miles southeast of Prague, and a German broadcast from Prague said the First Ukranian army had entered Bohemia at a point probably 60 to 65 miles north of that Czech capital. Troops of the Fourth Ukranian army pushed back Germans 115 miles east of Prague.

Last Remaining Nazi Holdouts.

Norway and a great German pocket occupying parts of Czechoslovakia, Austria, and Yugoslavia, are the last remaining Nazi strongholds. Sizeable German forces still are trapped in the Breslau and Dresden areas, in the Aegean islands in French ports and channel islands, and in the courland Peninsula of Latvia.

On the Baltic coast, Red army troops Sunday captured Germany's largest island, and its seaplane bases, and mopped up the coastal area. Other units pushed toward a junction with Americans near Magdeburg.

Denmark was being occupied by Allied troops, and Canadian First army forces were scheduled to move today into the last areas of Holland surrendered by Germans.

The war was over in Western Austria and Southern Bavaria. Homeward-bound were such liberated French leaders as former Premiers Edouard Daladier and Paul Reynaud, and Gens. Maurice Gamelin and Maxime Weygand.

Pfc. J. R. Blumrosen In North Carolina

Mr. and Mrs. M. Blumrosen received a telephone call Sunday from their son, Pfc. J. R. Blumrosen, who had just landed on a hospital ship at Charleston, S. C.

Private Blumrosen was wounded December 15 in Germany and was in a hospital in England before being sent home. He will go to another hospital within 48 hours, he advised his parents.

Mesdames L. C. Polk and Lowry Martin have gone to Biloxi, Miss., to visit Mrs. Polk's daughter, Capt. Josephine Polk Lands, WAC.

LT.-COL. TAYLOR, STATE SENATOR, IS ON INACTIVE DUTY

Lt.-Col James E. Taylor of Kerens, state senator, has been placed on "inactive duty" by the U. S. Army, effective, April 18, 1945, according to an official notification received Saturday, the law-maker revealed while in Corsicana late Saturday afternoon.

Col. Taylor has not made any plans for business activity after the Legislature adjourns or recesses. He formerly was publisher of the Kerens Tribune.

Taylor was elected senator from the Sixth district last Fall in the general election to succeed the late Senator Clay Cotten of Palestine while still fighting in the European Theatre, and came home by plane on leave December 31, 1944, to assume his duties in the Texas Senate. Taylor had previously served Navarro county in the House.

Going into the U. S. Army, Nov. 25, 1940, as a second lieutenant with Battery E, 36th. Division, when the Texas National Guard Units were federalized, Col. Taylor later became the commanding officer of the 151st. Field Artillery, 36th. "Texas" Division. The Division landed in North Africa, but its first active participation was at Salerno where the first fighting on the European mainland occurred, with the 131st. firing the first shots at the Salerno beach-head Sept. 9 1943. After participating in the Italian campaign, the 131st. was the first artillery unit of the 36th. division to get on the beaches of France, August 15, 1944., and was the first artillery unit to fire a shell into Germany.

Senator Taylor attended the District Six American Legion Convention in Teague Sunday before returning to Austin. He was at the American Legion party-conference here Saturday night.

MRS. C. E. M'KINNEY DIED IN FREEPORT; RITES HERE MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. C. E. McKinney, 20, who died in Freeport Sunday, were held from the Corley Funeral Chapel Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with burial in the Cade cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Jack Goff, pastor of the North Side Baptist church.

Surviving are her husband and two children, Myrdell and Billie McKinney, Freeport, parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Long; three brothers Norma E., Travis G. and Nayman E. Long, a sister, Darlene Long, all of Corsicana; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McAdams, Emhouse.

Pallbearers were J. E. McAdams, Harvey McAdams, Burl Harris, Odie Baggett, Ed Baggett and Jim Cowart.

V-E DAY

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the headquarters of Gen. Eisenhower."

Nearly an hour before, at 8:33 a. m., a broadcast of the wavelength of the Flensburg radio, used for several days for German announcements, declared that Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz had "ordered the unconditional surrender of all fighting German troops."

Made in von Krosgik's Name.

This announcement was made in the name of German Foreign Minister Ludwig Schwerin von Krosgik.

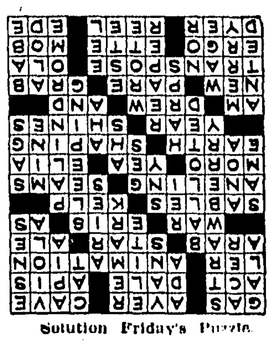
For four hours officials in Washington, London and Moscow were silent concerning the news Kennedy had sent. Then the British ministry of information released the announcement that Churchill would make a formal proclamation of victory in Europe tomorrow.

The British Press Association said "the surprising delay in announcing V-E Day in spite of the complete capitulation by the Germans" was due to the importance "attached to synchronizing the news in London, Washington and Moscow."

Telephone calls went on all through the day between Moscow, Washington and London, the Press Association reported, adding:

"Differing views were apparently held on which 'hour) the public should be told, but finally tomorrow afternoon was decided upon."

Crossword Puzzle



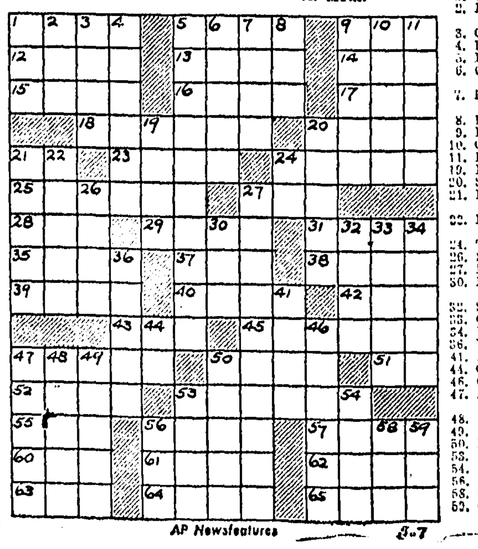
Solution Friday's Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Broad thick piece
5. Flower
8. Pronoun
12. Nobleman
13. Lamb's pen name
14. Salutation
15. Samoan seaport
16. Prehistoric stone implement
17. Beverage
18. Starry
20. Allow the use of
21. Exist
23. At that time
24. Hurried
25. Coarse variety of cinnamon
27. Writing implement
28. Mountain: comb. form
29. Move
31. Light beds
35. Mature
37. Small fish
38. Send out
39. Cozy home
40. Imprecation
42. Feminine name
43. Vandal
45. Church festival
47. Staffs of office
50. Cut with scissors
51. White
52. Edible seaweed
53. Moves sidewise
55. Roman household god
56. Lack of clearness in the air
57. Closing musical measures
60. Luzon native
61. Declare
62. Metal
63. Still
64. Botch
65. Volcano

DOWN

1. Ocean
2. Lick up with the tongue
3. Operatic solo
4. Explosions
5. Play
6. City in New York state
7. Foundation timber
8. Devour
9. Detests
10. Occurrence
11. Prepared
19. Pronoun
20. Spear
21. Fruit of the oak
22. Feminine name
24. That man
26. Soaks up
27. Hypocrites
30. Mountain in Creto
32. Skip
33. Clothes moth
34. Plays the lead
36. Volatile liquid
41. Accost
44. Ourselves
46. Coin
47. Asiatic peninsula
48. Marble
49. Weight
50. Magnitudes
53. Rescue
54. Variety
56. Kind of meat
58. Put on
59. Collection of facts



AP Newsfeatures

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CAPITULATION

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burg is just below the German-Danish border in an area surrendered last week to Field Marshal Montgomery. London authorities said it seemed unlikely that Montgomery had permitted the Germans to continue broadcasting from there, but there was no official explanation. Radio monitors here said the station, if not actually located at Flensburg, was certainly in that area.

Following is the text of Von Krosigk's broadcast as recorded by the British ministry of information:

"German Men and Women! The High Command of the Armed Forces has today at the order of Grand Admiral Doenitz declared the unconditional surrender of all fighting German troops.

"As the leading minister of the reich government which the admiral of the fleet (Doenitz) has appointed for the winding up of all military tasks I turn at this tragic moment of our history to the German nation.

Germany Has Succumbed.

"After a heroic fight of almost six years of incomparable hardness Germany has succumbed to the overwhelming power of her enemies. To continue the war would only mean senseless bloodshed and a futile disintegration.

"A government which has a feeling of responsibility for the future of its nation was compelled to act on the collapse of all physical and material forces and to demand of the enemy the cessation of hostilities.

"It was the noblest task of Admiral of the Fleet and of the government supporting him—after the terrible sacrifices which the war demanded—to save in the last phase of the war the lives of a maximum number of fellow countrymen.

"That the war has not ended immediately, simultaneously in the west and in the east is to be explained by this reason alone.

"We end this gravest hour of the German nation and its reich.

Bow Before War Dead.

"In this gravest hour of the German nation and its reich we bow in deep reverence before the dead of this war.

"Their sacrifices place the highest obligation on us. Our sympathy goes first to our soldiers. It goes out above all to the wounded, the bereaved and to all on whom this struggle has inflicted blows.

"No one must be under any illusions about the severity of the terms to be imposed on the German people by our enemies. We must now face our fate squarely and unhesitatingly.

"Nobody can be in any doubt that the future will be difficult for each of us and will exact sacrifices from us in every sphere.

"We must accept this burden and stand loyally by the obligations we have undertaken. But we must not despair and fall into mute resignation. Once again we must set ourselves to stride along the path through the dark future. These are the factors guaranteeing the best state: Unity, justice and liberty.

Urges Unity.

"From the collapse of the past, let us preserve and save one thing—unity, the ideas of the national community, which in the years of war have found their highest expression in the spirit of comradeship at the front and readiness to help one another in all the distress which has inflicted the homeland.

"Shall we retain that unity and not again split up under the stress. (Two or three words indistinct) Can we get over the future hard times? We must make right the basis of our nation. In our nation justice shall be the supreme law and the guiding principle.

"We must also recognize law as the basis of all relations between the nations: We must recognize it and respect it from inner conviction.

"Respect for concluded treaties will be as sacred as the aim of our nation to belong to the European family of nations as a member of whichc we want to mobilize all human moral and material forcesin order to heal the dreadful wounds which the war has caused.

"Then we may hope that the atmosphere of hatred which today surrounds Germany all over the world will give place to spirit of reconciliation among the nations, without which the world cannot recover.

Hope to Receive Freedom.

"Then we may hope that we will again receive the freedom without which no nation can lead a bearable and dignified existence. Let us devote the future of our nation to the meditation of the innermost and best forces of the German spirit, which has given the world lasting achievements and values.

"To our pride in the heroic struggle of our nation let us link (several words missing) of the Christian Western civilization to make to the honest work of peace a contribution which shall be worthy of the best traditions of our nation.

"May God not leave us in our efforts. May He bless our difficult task."

At the conclusion the announcer said: "We will now observe three minutes of silence."

Germans to Quit Norway

STOCKHOLM, May 7—(AP)—The newspaper Expressens said in a dispatch from the Norwegian frontier today that a German march across the Swedish border into interment would begin this afternoon under capitulation terms.

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BRITISH ORDER

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had flashed the surrender news from Reims, France, where the surrender pact was signed.

British Press Explanation.

The British Press Association attributed "the surprising delay in announcing V-E Day, in spite of the complete capitulation by the Germans," to the importance "attached to synchronizing the news in London, Washington and Moscow."

E. P. Stackpole, Press Association's correspondent in the parliament lobbies, said an hour before the ministry's announcement that the official word was not expected until tomorrow.

The Exchange Telegraph Company's political correspondent wrote:

"The war in Europe is over.

"The official announcement of that fact has been delayed and will not be made, it is understood until tomorrow afternoon."

Press Association said that "as parliament will be sitting tomorrow, Mr. Churchill may make the announcement first in the house of commons."

Delayed By Agreement.

Press Association declared that the delay in announcing V-E Day "is occasioned by an agreement which has been reached between Mr. Churchill, Prsident Truman and Marshal Stalin that the announcement, when it comes, shall be made simultaneously in London, Washington and Moscow."

The lord mayor of London, Sir Frank Alexander, told a cheering crowd:

"We have had the announcement of the cessation of hostilities in Europe through the papers and we feel that this is, indeed, a joyours moment."

Speaking from the balcony of the Mansion House, his aofficial residence in the old city of London, he added:

"But even though the war in Europe is brought to an end there is still a hard task for us to accomplish. It is important to us that patience and endurance should carry us through the coming years as they have notified us in the past."

The crowds dispersed quickly after he finished. Workmen covered the decorations on the balcony with tarpaulins.

Stalin Wasn't Ready

NEW YORK, May 7—(AP)—CBS correspondent Edward R. Murrow reported from London that both President Truman and Prime Minister Churchill were prepared to broadcast the official news of the German surrender at noon Eastern war time, but that they were delayed because Premier Stalin, who was to speak at the same time, was not ready.

Portugal Acts Very Late

LISBON, May 7—(AP)—Portugal severed diplomatic relations with Germany yesterday on the ground that there no longer is a legal government in the Reich.

JAPAN APPEARED INCREASINGLY UPSET GERMAN SURRENDER

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—(AP)—Japan appeared increasingly upset over Germany's collapse today but Gen. Jiro Minami, totalitarian party leader, declared "There is nothing for us to think about but how to win this war."

The radio broadcast of his talk to the Japanese people, recorded by the Federal Communications commission, did not make clear whether he spoke after receipt of news of Germany's complete surrender.

Minami's declaration, as president of the political association of greater Japan, followed a statement by Foreign Minister Shienori Togo yesterday that Japan "reserved the freedom to re-examine all her relations with Germany."

The totalitarian party leader declared the Japanese never had "the slightest intention of relying on the power of Germany in prosecuting this sacred war."

Corporation Court

Destruction of flower gardens by local youths continue to be a problem in the residential districts according to the police blotter.

Police received a complaint by a citizen that four boys stopped the car in which they were riding in front of his residence Sunday night and "proceeded to destroy flowers in his yard." The police were furnished with the number of the car.

Local officials were checking with OPA district office in Dallas Monday to determine whether a man arrested by police at a local safe Sunday night and looked for intoxication is wanted by the federal authorities. The man, who is being held in jail, is also booked with disturbing the peace by "cursing and arguing about a food ticket."

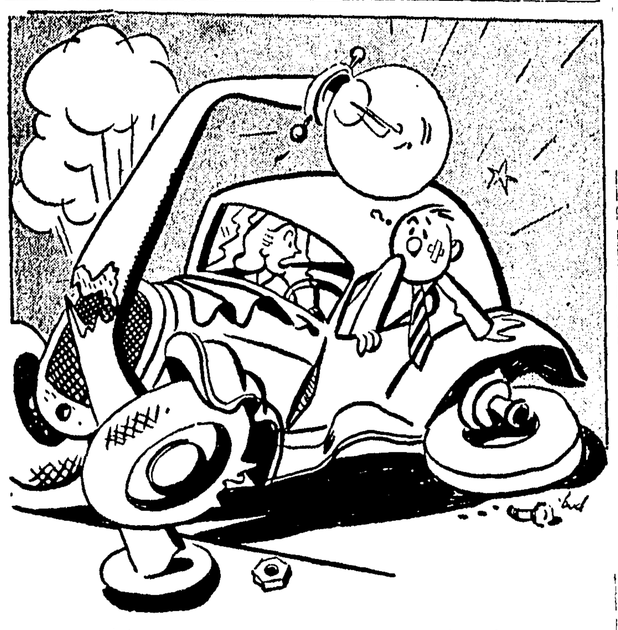
Four other men were arrested and jailed over the week-end for intoxication. One was arrested in the 100 block of South Seventh street, one in the 200 block of North Beaton, one in the 100 block of North Commerce and one—a negro man—was arrested while driving a car on North Seventh street.

Two men were arrested after having had a fight at a local coffee shop

A motorist was fined $1 for failure to stop at a stop sign at Fifth avenue and Thirteenth street. A man was fined $1 for blocking an alley in te 100 block of West Fifth avenue with his automobile. Two cars were tagged for parking in a fire lane in the 200 block of West Fifth avenue, a car was tagged for parking in a fire lane on South Ninth stret, and seven cars were tagged for overtime parking.

The night patrolman found the Navarro Barbershop open and called the manager who closed it.





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ARMY-NAVY ISSUE CASUALTY LIST FOR CENTRAL TEXAS

Army-Navy casualties released Monday through the Office of War Information included the following from this section:

Navy Dead

J. D. DeMoney, electrician's mate 1c, USNR. Wife, Mrs. Halline DeMoney, 7001 Avenue E. Houston. Mother, Mrs. Mary Estello De Money, Coolidge.

ARMY DEAD
European Regions

2nd. Lieut. Johnny E. Birdsong, husband of Mrs. Lottie Louise Birdsong, Route 1, Mexia.

S-Sgt. Thomas A. Booth, Jr., son of Mrs. Beulah A. Booth, 102 W. Williamson St., Cleburne.

ARMY WOUNDED
European Regions

Pfc. Thurman W. Cannon, son of Fred W. Cannon, Madisonville.

Sgt. Clifford R. Heard, son of Mrs. Opha Heard, 1407 Jefferson Ave., Marshall.

Pfc. Van T. Hines, son of Mrs. Ruthie A. Hines, Route 2, Marquez.

Sgt. Ray F. Pearson, brother of John E. Pearson, Route 3, Elkhart.

Pfc. John D. Robinson, son of Mrs. Henry D Robinson, Cleburne.

S-Sgt. Johnnie E. South, son of R. L. South, Route 4, Longview.

ARMY WOUNDED
Pacific Regions

Pfc. Burnice R. Gandy, son of Sam Gandy, Route 1, Chandler.

Pfc. William H. Kale, son of Mrs. Molley M. Kale, Route 1, Montalba.

ARMY MISSING
European Regions

Pvt. Robert R. Johnson, son of Mrs. Mattie Johnson, Route 4, Terrell.

Sgt. Aaron J. Paul, husband of Mrs. Gertrude Paul, Route 2, Longview.

All reports based on prior notification of next of kin.

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Mary Carroll and FO. Thos. Howard Wed Here April 30



The marriage of Miss Mary Carroll, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carroll of Richland, to Flight Officer Thos. H. Howard, son of Mrs. Nell Howard of Athens, Ala., was solemnized at the First Methodist parsonage of this city on Monday, April 30th, at 4 o'clock p. m., with Rev. Erwin F. Bohmfalk officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a light blue wool suit with contrasting accessories, and her shoulder corsage was fashioned of red rosebuds.

Miss Flo Dora Fagin, the bride's only attendant, wore a green suit with brown accessories. Flight Officer H. L. Grigsby, Jr., of Frederick, Okla., served as best man.

The bridegroom completed an advanced twin-engine course at Frederick, Okla., on April 15th, and has been assigned to Buckley Field, Denver, Colo., where he and his bride will reside.

The bride is a graduate of Richland High School, and has been an employee at Harris & Jacob's.

Powell PTA Met In Regular Session On Thursday Afternoon

The P. T. A. of Powell met in regular session at the school Thursday, May 3, with ten present. The meeting was called to order by the president. The group sang "Old Folks at Home," with Mrs. Herring leading in prayer. Plans were made for the P. T. A. to entertain the juniors and seniors with a party given in the home of Mrs. Morgan Lowe Wednesday night, May 9th. Mrs. Bush announced that the faculty, officers and guest speakers for the school term of 44-45 will be entertained Monday afternoon, May 21, with a book review of "Papa Was a Preacher," by Mrs. Jack Gilmore.

The speakers for the afternoon were Mrs. Jim Jackson speaking on "Maintaining Balance Through Recreation," and Mrs. Herring speaking on "Family Life Within the Budget."

Mrs. Ethel Cannon visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ramon Kirgan at Fairfield during the past week.

Courthouse News

District Court

The grand jury resumed its investigations Monday morning.

The following have been summoned as petit jurors for the seventh week of the April term for the week beginning Tusday, May 15:

C. J. Howard, Dawson; Geo. L. Hodge, Corsicana; S. E. White, Angus; L. W. Love, Corsicana; Hood Cheney, Corsicana; H. T. Green, Richland; W. T. Hill, Corsicana; W. B. Owen, Corsicana 1; S. A. Sheppard, Corsicana; R. L. Simms, Corsicana; N. F. Roberts, Corsicana; Earl Easterling, Chatfield; M. E. oust, Corsicana; O. E. Stone, Corsicana; Geo. Boyd, Corsicana; I. T. Kent, Corsicana; Emery Ferguson, Corsicana; M. C. Burdine, Rice 1; Frank C. Black, Corsicana; W. F. Turns, Navarro; W. M. Thomas, Corsicana; A. M. Saunders, Blooming Grove; Ira L. Stokes, Emhouse; Fenna C. Stewart, Corsicana; J. A. Daniel, Kerens; Lowry Martin, Corsicana; M. B. Gullett, Purdon 1; Aaron Levine, Corsicana; J. G. Rodgers, Corsicana; W. H. Hays, Corsicana; J. J. Kent, Chatfield; W. C. Greer, Corsicana.

An instructed verdict for the defendant was returned in the case of Old National Life Insurance Company vs. Jerusalem Lodge No. 67, F. and A. M. Thursday afternoon on orders of District Judge A. P. Mays. The jury was discharged.

The grand jury was still in session Friday morning; presumably continuing its investigation into the juvenile question.

District Clerk's Office

Lois Davis vs. Victor Davis, divorce.

Mattie Lucas vs. Ben L. Lucas, diorce.

Henry Jackson vs. Thelma Jackson, divorce.

M. W. Holloway vs. Flora Bell Holloway, divorce.

County Court.

Essie Lee Majors entered a plea of guilty to a charge of violation of the prohibition laws and was fined $100 and costs by Judge L. L. Powell Saturday.

A white man was adjudged of unsound mind by a jury Thursday afternoon.

Sheriff's Office

One was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault for Kermit officers, Sheriff Cap Curington revealed Friday morning.

One was arrested in connection with the burglarizing of the residence of Eugene DeChaume in the Hester community when a footlocker containing $103 in currency and a quantity of clothing was missed, Sheriff Cap Curington said Monday.

Two were arrested on intoxication charges, one was placed in jail on a capias from Kerens, and one was transferred from the city on a violation of the prohibition laws charge.

A negro girl was arrested in connection with the theft of a quantity of wearing apparel from her employer and $60 from another person. Mad dog was killed near Tiger Field west of Corsicana. Two juveniles were arrested for playing hookey from school and begging on the streets during the week end.

Justice Court

One was fined for operating a car without a license, one for swindling, one for operating an overwidth truck, one for operating an overlength truck, one for speeding and one for operating a truck without proper papers by Judge A. E. Foster.

Five were fined on highway regulation infractions in the court of Judge A. E. Foster.

One was fined for driving a car on the wrong side of a highway, two for speeding, one for driving in the center of the road and one for drunkeness during the week end by Judge W. H. Johnson.

One was fined $25 and costs by Judge A. E. Foster on charges of violating a railroad commission regulation during the week end.

Marriage License

D. L. Nowlin and Letha Lewis.

J. E. Harville and Bobbie Nell Barham.

Luther Dean Rickman and Georgia Louise Jones.

Robert B. Hamel and Billie Jean Kirk.

Warranty Deeds

Mrs. Martha A. Cook, et al, to R. B. Odom, et ux, Lots 75 and 76, Block 588, Corsicana, $10 and other considerations.

Melvin Homer Harris ,et ux to P. B. Davis, part of Block 256, Corsicana, $1,300 and other considerations.

M. Kamen to Stephen Cloud, Lot No. 35, A. Shelton survey, Hi-Way 309.

The First National Bank of Corsicana, Texas, to Elbert Williams, 5.82 acres of the Enoch Friar survey, $100.

Mrs. Sallie P. Cromwell to Joe T. Starnes, Lots 5 and 6, Block 373, Corsicana, $1,000.

Mrs. Hossie Smith, et al, to W. T. Tramel, North 1-2 Lots 1 and 2, Block 49, Kerens, $2,825.

Mrs. Helen Hook Elliott, et vir, to W. A. Massey, part of Block 384, Corsicana, $2,800.

Alice Berry et al to James Martin, 7 acres James Meredith survey, $70.

L. C. Griffin et ux to R. W. Tidwell, lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, block 101, Kerens, $2,000.

Carrie Garner et al to Mrs. Laura Holliday, 65.3 acres L. H. Adams survey, $1 and other considerations.

Chester E. Thomas et ux et al to Lewis Martin, 20 1-8 acres Mary Smith survey in Hill and Navarro counties, $500 and other considerations.

Rev. O. Berryhill et al, trustees of and for the Full Gospel Tabernacle to Joe T. Smith, part of Jesus Ortez survey, $1,500.

Mrs. Lottie T. York to Wells Stephens, a lot 100x150 feet in block 554, Corsicana, $1,050 and other considerations.

Jim Runnels et ux to Charles Green, Jr., lot 2, block 1, Webber Addition, Kerens, $95.

Mineral Deed.

A. A. Burleson et ux to W. A. Duncan, 31 acres John Karner survey, $10.

E. T. Truelove to John P. Mantz, 1-2 interest in 25 acres R. R. Goodloe survey, $10.

Oil and Gas Lease

J. W. McCary, et ux, to Chester Hunter, 1-2 interest of 80 acres of the John Mason survey, $200.

Assignment

H. L. Gilbert to Chester Hunter, 56.75 acres of the D. H. Love survey, $1 and other considerations.

Guardian's Deed.

Estate of Maxine Wood et al to James Martin, interest in 7

Administrator's Deed.

Estate of Lillie A. Sawyer to Beauford Bennett et ux, lots 4, 5 and 6, block 12, Dawson, $350.

Royalty Contracts.

Dan Budai et ux to Blake Smith Jr., 1-32 interest in 242 1-2 acres Wm. P. Kinkarnon and W. N. Anderson surveys, $10 and other considerations.

Carl Patterson to W. O. Thornton, 1-12 interest in 57 acres Benjamin P. Bustain and F. R. Kendall surveys, $10.

Carl Patterson to W. O. Thornton, 1-6 interest in 30 acres F. P. Kendall survey, $10.

Royalty Deeds

S. E. Anderson, et al, to Chester Hunter, 1-2 interest in 615.08 acres of the John Mason and David Love surveys, $10.

J. W. McCary, et ux, to Chester Hunter, 1-2 of a part of the Sidney King and D. J. Johnston surveys, $10.

I. T. Kent, et ux, to Chester Bunter, 1-4th interest in 650.58 acres of the R. Carodine and Julian Fountenoy surveys, $8,125.

Morris Caffy has returned from a recent visit with Dan Connor at Frost.

WAR'S END DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN PEACE TO EUROPE

By SIGRID ARNE
Associated Press Staff Writer

War's end doesn't necessarily bring actual peace to Europe. The continent is faced with a score of bitter political troubles which may cause sporadic fighting and certainly the end of shooting brings to a head many problems which war-engaged diplomats have been side-stepping.

Poland and Yugoslavia look like the most certain boiling points, the Balkans are unsettled, France is at least simmering, and few can tell the situation in Germany.

Polands future is tangled between the exiled Polish government in London through which the United States and England have dealt and the Polish committee for National liberation, announced late in the war by Moscow as a group on Polish soil with which the Soviets were willing to deal.

Soviet Party To Pact

However, the Soviets are party to the Moscow pact which said none of the Allied military would be used on the soil of other nations except to bring security, and law and order.

How Russia interprets that section of the pact may determine the immediate future not only of Poland, but of Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary, and maybe Austria, Czechoslovakia and parts of Germany.

Yugoslavia kept her King Peter, but late in the war Tito, the Guerrilla leader, had the support of the big three, as opposed to Mihailovic, who led the first rebellion against the Axis, and with whom Peter's cabinet originally collaborated.

France has her De Gaulle whose name has been a rallying cry through the war. But president Roosevelt has insisted that the French people alone, through a vote, will determine their post-war government.

FIRST METHODIST NAMES DELEGATES DISTRICT MEETING

At a brief church conference held at the First Methodist church in connection with the night service Sunday the following delegates to the Corsicana District conference which will be held all day Thursday at Dawson, were elected: J. Floyd Smith, Mrs. J. W. David, Glen Thompson, J. T. Newsom, T. J. Walton, W. T. Hipps, W. P. McCammon, Mrs. J. S. Murchison, Boyce Martin, Mrs. A. E. Haslam, Mrs. J. Lloyd Chambliss, J. L. Jackson, R. C. Marshall, Mrs. F. E. McPherson, Mrs. Ralph Tatum and the mollowing ex-officio members: W. H. Norwood, F. A. Pierce, Rev. Erwin F. Bohmfalk, Dr. N. R. Stone and Rev. W. B. Wilson, E. R. Dawson.

The conference starts at 10 a. m., and the highlight of the session will be the address by Bishop A. Frank Smith in the afternoon. Rev. Finis Crutchfield, district superintendent, will preside.

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Activities Among County Home Clubs

Richland Club.

The president, Miss Georgia Blood, called the Richland Home Demonstration Club to order Thursday afternoon, May 3, in the home of Mrs. Walter Hendon.

Mrs. E. S. Allen was appointed song leader and two songs were sung and pledge of allegiance given.

After a discussion, May 19 was selected as the day to collect tin cans in Richland.

Miss Elizabeth Nixon made a report of the April Council meeting and announced that a bazaar will be held some time in June. Miss Vera Sneed, county Home Demonstration agent, said that such articles as pillow cases, aprons, scarfs, luncheon sets, handkerchiefs, children's clothes and bonnets may be made for athe bazaar. These articles are to be turned in at the next Council meeting, May 19.

Those who are ordering pineapples through the club must have teir order in by May 19. The pineapples will be delivered June 12.

Each person present learned new and interesting things from Miss Sneed's demonstration on butter making.

Delegates were selected to attend the training scool "Varation in Use of Milk," which is to be held in Miss Sneed's office at 2 p. m. May 8.

The membership drive closed at this meeting with Mrs. S. F. Herod's team recruiting nine new members and Mrs. Inman's team one.

Refreshments were served to 19 regular members, one new member and two visitors.

The next meeting will be May 17 in the home of Mrs. E. E. Herod.

Currie Club.

The Currie Home Demonstration club met Friday, May 2nd in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Colson with six members present.

The president called the house to order. We had the regular business and a skit on Snap Beans by Mrs. Preston Wilson and Miss Donnie Abbie.

Mrs. Pete Williams council delegate was absent on account of illness in her family which we regret but Mrs. Wilson gave the report.

Refreshments were served and we adjourned to meet Friday, May 18th, with Miss Donnie Abbie. Miss Vera Sneed, county agent, will meet with us.—Reporter.

Angus Club.

Miss Vera Sneed, county Home Demonstration agent, gave a demonstration of "butter making" at a meeting of Angus Club May 2 at Mrs. R. L. Pate's home, Glad Acres.

"To have good butter you must first have clean milk, free of flavors and handled in clean utensils," Miss Sneed pointed out.

During the business session, the members discussed biying pineapples through the Council and planned to participate in the bazaar which will replace the annual Kountry Kitchen.

Secret sister gifts were exchanged. The hostess served refresnments to seven members and two guests, Mrs. S. L. Thomas and Mrs. C. C. McClung.

Social Revue

Mrs. W. R. Carmichael and son, Billy, of Bryan were here Thursday and was met by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moore, of Frost and accompanied them home for a visit.

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Oak Valley and White's Chapel circle of the Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery Association will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Little at 3 o'clock of Tuesday afternoon, May 8th, according to announcement.

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Frances Watson, pharmacist's mate, third class, U. S. Coast Guard at Charlston, S. C., is on leave in Corsicana, and while here is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whitehead and sister, Mrs. Glenna Foster.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carmichael and son Billie, of Bryan, were here Sunday en route home after spending the week-end with Mrs. Carmichael's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moore at Frost. Carmichael, principal of the Bryan high school, is secretary-treasurer of the Texas High School Coaches association and attended the annual University of Texas Interscholastic league track and field meet in Austin, Friday.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of saying to our many friends that were so thoughtful of us and for their kind words and deeds at the time of our greatest sorrow. For the beautiful flowers, when death claimed our son and brother, J. P. Chambless. We appreciate Rev. J. E. Inlow and the dean of students at L. B. I. and the students who did so much for one who loved them.—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chambless and Family.

Awarded Bronze Star.

20TH BOMBER COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, India, May 7.—(AP)—Members of the 20th Bomber Command's "Hellbird" group awarded the Bronze Star medal for "meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States" included:

S-Sgt. Galen M. Graff, flight chief, 401 Dickson street, Marshall, Texas; M-Sgt. Horace F. Knowlton, crew chief, Mertzon, Texas; M-Sgt. Roosevelt Williamston, flight chief, San Antonio.

Prominent Men Rescued

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY, May 6(Delayed)—(AP)—American troops have captured or rescued Leon Blum, Kurt Schuschnigg, the Rev. Martin Niemoeller and Dr. Hjalmar Schacht.

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LOST—Oval shape horse-hair saddle blanket, Sunday between Boyd's Grocery and farm at Corbet. Reward for return to BOYD'S GROCERY, West 5th avenue. Phone 3 Corsicana.

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Market Report

Cotton

Texas Spot Markets.

DALLAS, May 7.—(AP)—Spot cotton 22.40; Galveston 22.42; Houston 22.46.

New Orleans Cotton Table

NEW ORLEANS, May 7.—(AP)—Cotton futures advanced to new season highs here today. Buying behind the advance was attributed to the German surrender. The market closed very steady unchanged to 30 cents a bale higher.

	High	Low	Close
May	22.05	22.04	22.04
July	22.84	22.70	22.70
October	22.37	22.25	22.34
December	22.25	22.13	22.23
March	22.18	22.04	22.15-17

New York Cotton Table

NEW YORK, May 7. (AP)—News that the war had ended in Europe brought only a temporary flurry of commission house liquidation in the cotton market today as traders anticipated a large demand. After selling off 30 cents a bale the market moved upward in quiet trading as mill buyinng in near months, along with local and scattered outside buying of new crop positions, met only scale-up hedging and liquidation.

Futures closed 5 to 40 cents a bale higher.

	High	Low	Last
May	22.94	22.90	22.94
July	22.81	22.74	22.79
October	22.36	22.24	22.32-34
December	22.26	22.13	22.24
March	22.18	22.03	22.16

Middling spot 23.25-n.
n—Nominal.

Grains and Provisions

Fort Worth Cash Grain.

FORT WORTH, May 7.—(AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard 1.75 1-2-83 1-2. Barley No. 2, 95-1.00.

Sorghums No. 2 95-1.00.

Sorghums per 100 lbs., No. 2 yellow milo 1.88-93; No. 2 white kafir, 1.86-91.

Corn, No. 2 white 1.29 1-2-31 1-2; No. 2 yellow 1.26 1-2-27 1-2.

Oats No. 3 red 70-72.

Rye Prices Soar.

CHICAGO, May 7.—(AP)—May rye soared to $1.40, the highest for any delivery of that grain since April, 1928, and most other grain futures made important gains today.

At the start all markets were firm to strong with rye up more than two cents before profit cashing stemmed the advance and caused a minor reaction. During the last 15 minutes some prices rallied sharply.

Wheat rallied sharply during the last half hour after the Board of Trade announced large reduction in the domestic visible supply during the last week.

At the finish wheat was 3-8 to 1 1-4 higher than Saturday's close, May $1.75 5-8. Corn was unchanged to 1-4 higher, May $1.15 3-8. Oats were up 5-8 to 7-8, May 66-66 1-8. Rye was 1 7-8 to 3 3-4 higher, May $1.39 3-4-1.40. Barley was off 1-8 to up 3-4, May 97 3-4.

Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, May 7.—(AP)—

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
May	1.75 3-4	1.74 3-4	1.75 5-8
July	1.60 1-2	1.04 7-8	1.60 1-4 1-2
Sept.	1.62 1-2	1.60 7-8	1.62 1-8 1-4
Dec.	1.62	1.60 1-4	1.61 7-8
CORN—			
May	1.15 3-8	1.14 1-2	1.15 3-8
July	1.12 3-4	1.11 7-8	1.12 5-8
Sept.	1.11 1-2	1.10 1-2	1.11
Dec.	1.08 7-8	1.07 7-8	1.08 1-2 5-8
OATS—			
May	66 1-8	65 1-8	66-66 1-8
July	61 5-8	60 5-8	61 1-4 3-8
Sept.	58 1-2	57 5-8	58 3-8
Dec.	58 3-8	57 5-8	58 1-4

Chicago Cash Grain.

CHICAGO, May 7.—(AP)—No wheat sales.

Corn: 4 mixed 1.18; 2 yellow 1.18 1-2; 3 yellow 1.16 3-4; 5 yellow 1.10 3-4; sample grade yellow 65-1.12; 3 white 1.22 1-2.

Oats: 4 white 67-71.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, May 7.—(AP)—Cattle 4200; calves 13.00, slow, steady to weak; good and choice steers and yearlings 14.25-15.50 common to medium steers and yearlings 10.00-14.00; medium to good beef cows 10.00-12.00; beef bulls brought 11.50-12.50; fat calves 13.00-14.25; common to medium kinds brought 9.50-12.75; stocker calves and yearlings 9.50-14.00; stocker steers 9.00-13.50; stocker cows 7.50-10.50.

Hogs 800; active and steady on all 150-lb and up, with sales at the ceiling of 14.55; sows were mostly going at 13.80, while stocker pigs ranged from 14.75-15.00.

Sheep 30,000; slow, springers steady; good spring lambs 14.00-14.50; with common and medium springs 11.50-13.50; good shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 13.25-50; medium to good shorn lambs 12.00-13.50.

Report Body Goebbels Found

LONDON, May 7—(AP)—Reuters in a Moscow dispatch said today that it was reported without confirmation that the bodies of German Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels and his family had been found in an air raid shelter near the Reichstag building in Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Locklar and daughter, Martha Frances, of Hillsboro were here Sunday to visit relatives.

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Body of Nazi General Found

WITH THE BRITISH SECOND ARMY, May 7—(AP)—The bullet riddled body of German Field Marshal Dedor Von Bock was discovered by British troops yesterday near a roadside north of Hamburg, where he apparently was slain in an Allied strafing raid.

Four Million Die in One Camp

MOSCOW, May 7.—(AP)—More than 4,000,000 persons were put to death by the Nazis in the "most horrible crime against the peoples of Europe" at the Oswiecim concentration camp in Poland, an official report of the extraordinary state commission declared today.

Mrs. H. G. Brown, chairman of crippled children's work in Navarro County, was in Dallas on Wednesday to place Ina Irene Nowlin in Scottish Rite Hospital.

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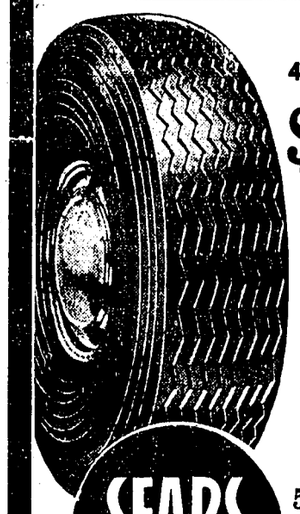
Notice

Regular monthly meeting of the County Baptist Brotherhood will be held at Blooming Grove church next Tuesday night, May 8, at 8 o'clock. All men invited to be with us.

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CASUALTY LIST OF ARMY AND NAVY FOR CENTRAL TEXAS

Army-Navy casualties released Saturday through the Office of War Information included the following from this section:

Army Dead.
European Regions.

Pvt. Roy E. Pettigrew, husband of Mrs. Mamie S. Pettigrew, Route 4, Cleburne.

1st Lt. James E. Robinson, Jr., husband of Mrs. Vina E. Robinson, 1215 Brooke avenue, Waco.

1st Lt. William A. Root, II, husband of Mrs. Rebecca Root, 204 W. Harrell street, Cleburne.

Army Wounded.
European Regions.

Pfc. Jack Arnold, husband of Mrs. Marie E. Arnold, 1522 N. Seventh street, Waco.

Pfc. Elray Brown, son of Mrs. Easter Holmes, Route 4, Lufkin.

1st Lt. Reagan V. Brown, husband of Mrs. Gladys I. Brown, Route 5, Henderson.

S-Sgt. John E. Bussey, husband of Mrs. Lou Ella Bussey, 428 N. Fredonia street, Longview.

1st Lt. Charles L. Deu Pree, brother of Elijah J. Deu Pree, Longview.

Pfc. Thomas C. Freeman, husband of Mrs. Virginia E. Freeman, 711 E. Sumpter, Mexia.

S-Sgt. Luther H. Lawson, son of D. R. Lawson, Route 4, Athens.

Pfc. Curtis Meeker, son of Mrs. Julia B. Meeker, 916 Turner St., Waco.

Pfc. Raymond A. Tomlin, son of Mrs. Berta F. Tomlin, Route 1, Troup.

Pfc. Clarence E. Young, son of Mrs. Ida Young, Lufkin.

Army Wounded.
Pacific Regions.

Sgt. Emmett Ellison, son of William C. Ellison, Route 2, Mineola.

Army Missing.
European Regions.

Pfc. Jack H. Wood, husband of Mrs. Margaret M. Wood, Route 1, Joshua.

All reports based on prior notification of next of kin.

Mrs. Don Foster Presented In Book Review In Kerens

KERENS, May 5—(Spl)—The members of the "Friendly Service" Class of the Presbyterian Church and their invited guests met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mary Frances Weedin. Following a delectable supper served in the yard, the guests were invited into the living room and Miss Weedin introduced Mrs. Don Foster, who in a very vivid manner reviewed "The Brother", by Dorothy Clark Wilson. The book sketches the life of James, the Brother of Jesus, who could not understand Jesus tolerance nor his compassion for lesser and despised groups.

In her presentation Mrs. Foster portrayed a rare dramatic situation brought with true insight and reverent touch.

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OVERSEAS—Cpl. William R. Redford, 24, formerly of Corsicana, has been overseas 14 months. He landed on D-Day in Normandy and has seen action in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany with the First Army. His wife, the former Nettie V. Moore, and their 10-month-old son, whom he has never seen, live at 2947 Fordham Avenue, Dallas, with her parents. Corporal Redford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Redford, 1724 Nineteenth Street, Lubbock.

County Agent Answers Questions About Gardens

What shall we do with the typical garden? This question is answered in the following way by Vera Sneed, county home demonstration agent.

The English peas, cabbage, and Irish potatoes are about through. Clean off all plant residue. Prepare and fertilize rows. Plant to cream, black-eyed or purple hull peas, leaf lettuce, late beets, corn, radishes, late spring beans, or butter beans.

The leaves of the egg-plant have turned yellow. This is a disease called "eggplant yellows." Nothing can be done now. Keeping young plants thoroughly dusted with dusting sulphur in the hot bed would have prevented its occurrence.

The New Zealand spinach is course and rank. Cut it back to within 4-6 inches of the ground. New, tender growth will come out.

Early cucumbers are shedding their first blossoms. Do not become alarmed. This is a common occurrence. Later blooms will set fruit.

The asparagus tips are beginning to be small and "spindley." This is a good indication that it is time to quit harvesting. Cover the patch with 3-4 inches of well decomposed barnyard fertilizer and forget it until early winter, at which time the tops should be cut off and burned.

The pole beans are beginning to run. Stake them.

Late vine crops are 6-8 inches high. Thin them out to 2-3 per hill, leaving the best ones.

The garden is "soggy" from recent floods and some of the vegetables are turning yellow due to poor soil aeration. Even though the soil is too wet to work, open up a furrow between rows, well away from plants to let in air.

Parents of Twins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wolverton, Jr., 1611 Cherry avenue, are the parents of twin boys, John Dwayne and Jack Wayne, born April 25 at P. and H. Hospital. Before her marriage Mrs. Wolverton was Margaret McCleary of Powell. They have another son, Gary Don, age six.

Judge and Mrs. A. E. Foster left Sunday for a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron, and babies in Galveston.

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NAVARRO COUNTY SOLDIER REPORTED WOUNDED IN ACTION

Army-Navy war casualties released Friday through the Office of War Information included the following from this area:

Navy Wounded.

Jack Maurice Perry, Pharmacist's Mate 2c, USNR; parents, Mr and Mrs. James Bolden Perry, 1000 Mallard, Palestine.

Army Dead.
European Regions.

M-Sgt. Eugene F. Bratcher, Jr., husband of Mrs. Maurice Bratcher, 1333 E. Marvin Avenue, Waxahachie.

Sgt. Leo M. Brewer, husband of Mrs. Marjorie D. Brewer, 825 S. 16th street, Waco.

Pfc. Max Levy, brother of Otto Levy, 712 S. 11th street, Waco.

Army Wounded.
European Regions.

Pfc. George W. Brueggeman, son of Will Brueggeman, Waco, Route 6

S-Sgt. Regel Dickens, son of Thomas A. Dickens, Kemp, Route 1.

Pfc. George Peacock, Jr., son of Mrs. Mattie Peacock, Corsicana, Route 5.

Pfc. Wetsley L. Thames, son of Mrs. Mary I. Thames, Troup, Route 4.

Army Wounded.
Pacific Regions.

Pfc. Paul E Birdwell, son of Mrs. Willie Birdwell, 302 Conn street, Lufkin.

Pvt. Woodrow W. Haynes, husband of Mrs Alice L. Haynes, 1406 Dutton street, Waco.

Sgt. Jim B. Witt, husband of Mrs. Barbara D. Witt, 717 Proctor street, Waco.

Army Missing.
European Regions.

1st Lt. Loamie S. Bresler, husband of Mrs. Eva J. Bresler, Elm Mott.

S-Sgt. Ernest G. Zahirniak, son of Mrs. Willie Zahirniak, 508 S. Davis street, Waco.

Army Prisoners of War.
Germany.

S-Sgt. Edwin P. Barnes, husband of Mrs. Evelyn I. Barnes, 2001 Palestine street, Marshall.

Pvt. Eugene P. Selle, son of Mrs. Beatrice Selle, 517 S. 6th street, Waco.

All reports based on prior notification of next of kin.

Blooming Grove Soldier Wounded In German Fighting

BLOOMING GROVE, Texas, May 6—Pfc. Harvey A. Frank, who has been serving overseas for many months, was wounded in action in Germany, and spent six months in a hospital in England, according to information received by his wife, Mrs. Harvey Frank, who lives here. Mrs. Frank is the former Miss Imogene Ward. Pvt. Frank has been awarded the Purple Heart decoration.

Brother Released From German Prison Camp Recently

Mrs. Tom Price, 715 North Twenty-fourth street, has been notified that her brother, Pfc. Delmer E. Kendall, was recently released from a war prisoner camp in Germany. He was captured by the enemy Dec. 16, 1944.

Private Kendall is now in a hospital in England and hopes to be home by summer. He formerly lived in Dawson.

Petty's Chapel PTA In Final Session Of Season Wednesday

Last regular session of the 1944-45 period was held May 2 by the Petty's Chapel Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. Mike Edwards, president, was in charge of the meeting.

The program was dedicated to the memory of the late Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Among those participating were Mesdames Miller, Ware, Tucker, Wilson, Carl, Fevehouse and Wright. Mrs. Edwards reported on a recent PTA conference held in Palestine.

Black Hills Cemetery Meeting

Black Hills Cemetery Association will meet at the church at 8:30 o'clock next Thursday night All members are asked to be present.

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IN BASIC TRAINING—A-C Jack Springfield, Jr., 19, is undergoing basic U. S. Army Air Forces Training at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo. A graduate of Corsicana High School in 1942 an ex-student of North Texas A. and M. College, Arlington, Cadet Springfield has been in the armed forces since October 12, 1943. He received special military training for several months at Centenary College, Shreveport, La., before being sent to the Aviation Cadet Center and later to his primary training which was taken at Goodfellow Field. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Springfield of Ennis, formerly of Corsicana.

CHATFIELD STORE AND POSTOFFICE BURNED SATURDAY

The O. F. Crockett general merchandise store and United States postoffice at Chatfield burned to the ground early Saturday morning, resulting in losses estimated at $1,500 or more. it was learned here today.

Jim Mizell, owner of the building, stated that he carried $500 insurance on the structure. He said that the fire was first noticed by Mrs. Quincy Gaines, who lives nearby. At that time, about 2 a. m., the entire interior of the building was afire and the Corsicana fire department was called. The fire trucks arrived too late to be of any help in saving the building, but they prevented any nearby buildings from igniting.

Crockett's automobile that was in a shed next to the store, also burned. Crockett also operated a filling station in connection with the store. The gasoline pumps were so badly burned they are of no value, but the gasoline in the underground tanks did not ignite or explode.

Margarete Ann Truitt And Former Corsicana Man Wed In Utah

Margarete Ann Truitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Truitt of Dallas became the bride of Chaplain Henry Thomas Steeley, son of Mrs. C. R. Steely of Dallas in a double ring ceremony in the chapel of Wendover Field, Utah, on Saturday. Chaplain William F. Knox officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by Sgt. Max J. Meunier. She wore a poudre blue suit with black accessories and a corsage of sweetheart roses. She carried a white prayer book with white streamers.

Attendants were Mrs. Evelyn Bacon, Sgt. Charles E. Bacon and Sgt. Bob Wilson. Mrs. William F. Knox presented the wedding music.

At a reception after the wedding, Mrs. Knox presided at the cake and Mrs. Bacon had charge of the bride's book. After a wedding trip to Salt Lake City, Utah, the couple will be at home in Wendover.

The bride attended Fort Scott (Kan.) High School and Highland Park High School. The bridegroom was graduated from Corsicana High School.

Purdon High School Eighth Grade Names Its Class Officers

The eighth grade of Purdon High school has elected officers as follows: President, Betty Jo Thomas; vice president, Thomas Allen Compton; secretary-treasurer, Vera Derden; reporters, Maggie Fae Brown and Charles Way; recreational leaders, LaVerne Arnold Ivie, LaVerne York and Mack Lee.

A Mothers' Day party has been planned by the group for Friday afternoon, May 11. It will honor the sponsor, Mrs. Crocker, and ninth grade students will be special guests.

COMMISSIONER OPENS SWIMMING SEASON IN UNORTHODOX MANNER

A story has been going the rounds in the corridors of the courthouse this week relative to an unusual mishap to Jack Megarity, county commissioner.

The incident, as related, is that the commissioner and a neighbor, Walter Hamilton, were attempting to drag the body of a cow that had died from a tank on one of the farms.

A team was hitched to a wagon, and the vehicle was backed into the pond to further assist in getting a rope about the neck of the dead bovine.

As the two men stood in the rear of the wagon, one commissioner attempted to rope the horns of the cow.

The swish of the lariat through the air apparently frightened the team, with the result they jerked the wagon.

The commissioner was off balance with his lariat-tossing accomplishment and is reported to have dived into the pond, head first going completely under the surface of the water. Mr. Hamilton, it was revealed, went into the lake feet first and was not completely submerged.

Whether the commissioner was successful in roping the horns of the dead bovine was not revealed in the story at the courthouse.

TIME FOR PLANTING SWEET POTATOES IS HERE, SAYS AGENT

Victory gardeners are reminded that it is sweet potato planting time by Miss Vera Sneed, county Home Demonstration agent. Get the land ready for planting. Sweet potatoes will grow and usually produce a crop even on poor soils without fertilization. However, an application of barnyard manure or 300-600 pounds of complete fertilizer, such as 4-8-8, is essential on most soils for satisfactory yields. Mix the fertilizer well into the soil. Space rowf 3-3 1-2 feet apart, and beds 6-9 inches high. Plant ten days to two weeks after fertilizer application and bedding, with moisture adequate, and slips about six inches long. Space slips about 15 inches apart in the drill.

Lieut. Ben Delahay In LaGarde General Hospital, New Orleans

Lieut. Ben T. Delahay, Jr., U. S. Army, is now stationed at LeGarde General Hospital, New Orleans, La., according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Delehay, Sr., Lieut. Delahay became ill on Leyte Island in the Philippines and was returned to the states after being treated in a Dutch Indies hospital.

Enlisting in the army, Nov. 20, 1940, Lieut. Delahay went overseas, July 23, 1944. He first landed on the Pacific Coast and later was transferred to the New Orleans hospital.



RECEIVES AWARD—The Purple Heart is pinned on Sgt. Tom Lynch, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Young of Barry, who was injured seriously when he bailed out of a B-24 over enemy territory. He is with the 15th Air Force in Southern Italy and made 22 missions.

He has the Air Medal and presidential citation. He has been in the service 26 months and overseas nine months. Sergeant Lynch was graduated from Barry High School and attended Hillsboro College.

CAYUGA MAN DIED FROM INJURIES IN FT. WORTH MONDAY

CAYUGA, May 4.—(Spl.)—Hubert R. Rampy of Cayuga died in a Fort Worth hospital Monday morning from injuries received while unloading his cattle truck. He was pinned between his truck and the loading dock at the stockyards.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 4 p.m. at the Bethel cemetery with Rev. Whittington of Palestine, Church of Christ minister, in charge, assisted by Revs. Rice and Harris of Cayuga.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Nina Rampy, and two sons, Homer and Therel of Cayuga; a sister, Mrs. Oda Brown, California, and a brother, Lonnie Rampy, Kerens.

Pallbearers were Orbie McMahon, C. W. McMahon, Bob Berry, Murphy Douglas, Walton Barton, Richard Barton, Melvin Johnston and Arnold Broughton.

Nazi Souvenirs Sent By Officer To His Wife Here

First Lieut. Fred B. Bryan of Kaufman, First Army, First Infantry Division, now in Germany, has sent his wife a box of Nazi souvenirs including Nazi armbands, flags, insignia, coins of various nations, decorations, foreign stamps, and other things of interest.

His wife is Mrs. Annie Laurie Bryan of Athens, now employed at the W. B. Waddell Abstract Company here. She is a niece of Mr. Waddell. Lieut. Bryan has been in the army four years and has been overseas two years.

Overall Quotas In Seventh War Loan Announced

Overall quotas in the mighty Seventh War Loan drive for Corsicana and Navarro county were announced Saturday by Joe E. Butler county war finance chairman.

With an overall quota of $2,760,000, the city and county is assigned to purchase $835,000 of the amount in E bonds.

Corsicana's overall quota is $2,381,800. Overall quotas for other towns and communities are as follows: Kerens, $79,500; Dawson, $61,500; Frost, $38,000; Blooming Grove, $38,000 Richland, $33,700; Rice and Tupelo, $38,000; Powell, $24,000; Eureka and Mildred, $9,000; Barry $5,000; Corbet, $3,500; Roane and Montfort, $9,200; Navarro, $9,000; Purdon, $9,200; Emhouse, $8,000; Cratfield, $8,000, and Tursley, $4,500.

April sales of war bonds totaled $140,166.75 for the city and county, Butler reported. Of this amount, $55,271.25 was in E bonds.

"Lots of E bonds have been pledged. The school children are doing a marvelous job in salesmanship," Butler said.

"It is now up to those who have pledges to redeem them by buying the bonds at once. REDEEM YOUR PLEDGES! BUY THE BONDS YOU PROMISED TO BUY NOW!" the county chairman urged.

Butler listed the following Corsicana firms as war bond selling agencies where bond pledges may be redeemed: First National Bank, State National Bank, J. M. Dyer Company, Texas Power and Light Company, United States Postoffice, Sears Roebuck and Company, Corsicana Production Credit Association, Corsicana Federal Savings and Loan Association, Corsicana Interstate Theatres and American Well and Prespecting Co.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR GUS ANDERSON HELD ON SATURDAY

Funeral services for Gus Anderson, aged 58 years, who died early Friday with a heart attack at his home, 1100 West Fourteenth avenue, were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Corley Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Hamilton cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. J. H. Baldridge, pastor of the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. J. T. Wilson and Mrs. Marvin Berson, all of Corsicana; a son, Joe D. Anderson, U. S. Navy; two sisters, Mrs. C. H. Donoho and Mrs. Dora Caskey; a brother, Neely Anderson, and two grandchildren, all of Corsicana.

Lt. Julius Jacobs At Home On Leave

First Lieut. Julius C. Jacobs accompanied by his wife, arrived in Corsicana Thursday night. Lieut. Jacobs, well-known attorney and former assistant criminal district attorney of Navarro county, enlisted as a private in the U. S. Army and later attended officers Camp.

Lieut. Jacobs was seriously wounded in the Luzon campaign in the Philippines and has been at the Winter General Hospital, Topeka, Kansas, for the past several weeks.

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Dr. Paul W. Quillian and staff of musicians will be here for one week of preaching. Services will be held twice daily, 10:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

Dr. Quillian is pastor of First Methodist Church, Houston, one of the outstanding churches of this jurisdiction.

Mr. Jenkins, song leader, is also director of music for Rotary International.

Many will remember the services held under their leadership last year.

The general public has a cordial invitation to attend any or all of these services.



WALTER JENKINS
Director of Music, First Methodist Church, Houston, who will direct the music for this service.